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# THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

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Groceries and Provisions
—ALSO—
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.
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GOLDSTONE & BRO.
AGENTS FOR THE
Pioneer Flour Mills,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,
fe8 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

ANTLER
Bed Rock Flume Co.
LIMITED.

Duly Incorporated and Registered Under the Joint Stock Company's Act, 1860.

Capital - - - - - - $60,000,

In 2,400 Shares, of $25 each, of which about 500 Shares only remain for subscription.

Calls not to exceed $5 per Share, not to be made at less intervals than one month.

CHAIRMAN.
GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, ESQ;
DIRECTORS.
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SECRETARY—J. J. COCHRANE, ESQ.
BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia.
VICTORIA OFFICE—At J. J. Cochrane's, Esq., Government street.
REGISTERED OFFICE—At New Westminster.

A company formed in Cariboo last season obtained from the Government of British Columbia a grant of the Bed of Antler Creek 16¾ miles in length by 100 feet in width for the purpose of laying a Bed-rock Flume and Hydraulic Washing.

The Antler Bed-rock Flume Company (Limited), has been organized for the purpose of working the above ground, the proprietors of the grant having accepted for their interest 1200 paid up shares.

A Lease for 10 years has been given by the Government of British Columbia direct to the "Antler Bed rock Flume Company" (Limited.)

200 Shares have been reserved, to be disposed of by the Directors hereafter for the benefit of the Company as circumstances may determine.

It is confidently believed by experienced miners that the Bed-rock Flume system will work an entire revolution in the mining operation of Cariboo, and render large districts available which under the present system are valueless.

Great excitement was caused in 1861 by the rich deposits of gold found on Antler Creek; much ground yielded over $1,000 per foot. It was found, however, that except where the soil was shallow, it was impossible to reach the bed-rock and work to advantage, on account of the immense amount of water and the looseness of the soil, consequently the Creek gradually became abandoned.

The amount of water and character of the soil are highly favorable for hydraulic working, while the fall in the Creek renders it most suitable for a Bed-rock Flume.

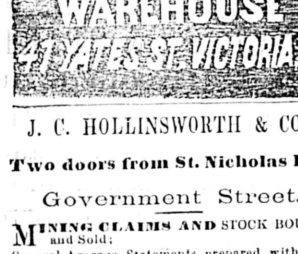
The soil on Antler Creek contains gold generally throughout, from the surface down, whilst the bed-rock deposits have been found to be very rich, the prospects therefore of the undertaking proving most profitable, amount almost to a certainty.

Besides the gold found in the ground, worked by the Company, it will derive great profit from the tailings washed into the flume from adjoining claims; it is this source of revenue alone which renders Bed rock Flumes so profitable in California.

Under these circumstances the Directors can confidently recommend the undertaking to the support of the public.

Applications for the remaining shares to be made to the Secretary without delay.

By order,
J. J. COCHRANE, Secretary,
Fe17 1m Government street.

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Two doors from St. Nicholas Hall
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—AND—
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North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
ESTABLISHED 1809.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Empowered by Special Acts of Parliament.

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Accumulated and Invested Funds, } £1,374,000 Sterling

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The Trade and Families supplied with
PRIME ALE,
STOUT AND PORTER,
IN BULK OR BOTTLES.

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PER SHIPS
"NAPOLEON III," "LOCKETT," AND "PRINCESS ROYAL,"
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Heavy Woolen Pants,
Heavy Overshirts,
Flannel & Lambswool Drawers,
Gum Coats,
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Flannel & Lambswool Shirts,
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Boots and Shoes.

BLANKETS----Hudson Bay four-point.
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## THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Offer for sale the Cargo of the above ship, just arrived from London, consisting in part as follows:

### Clothing, Dry Goods, Millinery, &c.

**Suits**—Men's Light Fancy Tweed; Soft, Warm Scotch Tweed and Heavy Fancy Doe.
Youths' and Boys' Heavy Tweed do.

**Coats**—Men's Fancy Doe and Tweed; Diagonal Tweed, Ribbed Pilot Sac, American Reversible; Black Cloth Morning; Black Cloth and Grey Melton Walking Frock; Fancy Witney; Fancy Coating, and Blue Pilot Cloth Egerton Over.
Youths' and Boys' Heavy Tweed do.

**Trowsers**—Men's Superfine Blue and Black; Fine Black Cloth; Fancy Check; Diagonal Tweed; Fancy Doe & Tweed; Moleskin, Corduroy, Bedford and Woolen Cord.
Youths' and Boys' Heavy Tweed do.

**Vests**—Men's Superfine Black and Blue Cloth Single and Double Breast; Heavy Tweed and Doe Sporting; Black Cloth Sporting and Cardigan.

**Caps**—Men's Blue Cloth Forage, Navy and Black Cloth Military.

**Shirts**—Men's Fancy Baltic, with and without Collars; Blue and Scarlet Serge; White Linen and Fancy Regatta; White, Fawn and Dahlia Striped Merino; White, Grey and Scarlet Lambswool Under.

**Drawers**—Men's White, Fawn and Dahlia Striped Merino; White and Grey Lambswool; Scarlet Flannel and Unbleached Cotton.

**Bonnets**—Men's and Boys' Blue Glengarry and Balmoral.

**Hats**—Men's Assorted Felt, latest style.

COMFORTERS—Men's Fancy Colored and Scarlet Worsted.

GLOVES—Men's Black, White and Colored Kid; Drab and Fawn Norway, Habits, White Doe Gauntlets; Black, White and Colored Kid.

CRAVATS—Men's Black and Fancy Colored Silk, and 7-8 Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs.

BLANKETS—2½, 3, 3½ and 4-point White B. B., 4-point White Rose and Green; 2½ and 3-point Blue, Scarlet and Green.

CLOTH—Superfine Black and Blue, Fine Blue, Fine Scarlet and Pilot.

CARPETS—Tapestry, Kidderminster, Venetian, Dutch and Stair.

OSNABURG—27 in. and 42 in. Hessians.

RUGS—Axminster, Velvet and Haut Laine.

STROUDS—H. B. Blue, Green, Scarlet and White.

TENTS—Best Sheeting, assorted sizes.

FLANNEL—7-8 Real Welch, Superfine White, Fine White, Blue, Green, Scarlet, Red and Yellow and Fancy Baltic.

DIAPER—8-4 Table and 7-8 Linen Loom and Bleached Huckaback.

SHEETING—Bleached Linen and Cotton, 72 to 90 in.

HOLLAND—4-4 Brown, Irish, Mantle and Dressed Linen.

QUILTS—White Marseilles, 8-4 to 12-4.

COTTON—26 and 36 in. Grey, 7-8 and 9-8 Printed and Mourning, 7-8 Navy Blue, Regatta and Bleached Shirting.

HASSOCKS—An assortment Linen Table Napkins and Huckaback Towels.

COVERS—White Toilet and Colored Damask.

CLOTHS—White Damask Table, 8-4 to 10-12.

MATTRASSES—Best Hair.

MERINO—French, assorted Colors; Striped and Check Winsey, Delaine, Cassinett, Gala Plaid, 6-4 All Wool Tartan and Blue Druggets.

SKIRTS—Ladies' Balmoral; Woollen Tartan Shawls, Moreen & Colored Damask.

POPLIN—Irish; Black and Blue, Silk Velvet, Colored Cotton Velvet, Bonnet and Velvet Ribbon.

DRESSES—Ladies' Barege, Flounced Cambric, Printed Muslin and Delaine.

LUSTRE—Norwich; Ladies' Fashionable Head Dresses; Hair Nets; Infants' Robes; Children's Hoods; Corsets; Cambric Flouncing; Berlin Wool and Worsted.

PARASOLS—Ladies' Silk, Black Silk, Lace, Maltese and Chantilly Falls.

MUSLIN—6-4 Book, Jaconet and Mull, and assorted colors Lenos.

LACE—Black and White Thread, Valenciennes Edging, and Black and White Silk Elastic.

THREAD—Colored and Black Sewing Silk, Black and Colored Linen, No. 10 to 40.

HATS—Ladies' Fashionable Trimmed Felt and Straw.
Girls' do do do

HOSIERY—Men's Woollen, Worsted and Cotton Hose and Half Hose, a large assortment; Ladies' White Cotton, Merino and Woollen do; Girl's do. do. do; Children's Merino and Cotton Half Hose.

### Provisions & Oilman's Stores, &c.

TEA—Hyson, Twankay and Congou.
Capers, in half-pint bottles.
Currie Powder, do do.
Durham Mustard, in 1 and ½-lb tins.
Black Pepper, ground, in ½ lb tins.

SAUCE—Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire, in ½ pint bottles.
Sauces, assorted, in ½ pint bottles.
Florence Oil, in Flasks.
Ground Chickory, in 28 lb tins.
English Chocolate and assorted Spices.

RAISINS—Muscatel, Bloom and Sultana.

CURRANTS—Patras, in 14 lb tins.

CANDLES—Price's Belmont, Stearine, and best English Sperm.

BARLEY—Pearl, Patent Groats, and best Malt Vinegar.

JAMS & JELLIES—1 lb Jars, assorted; and Orange Marmalade.

PEEL—Candied Citron, Lemon & Orange.

### Wines, Liquors, &c,

BRANDY—Dark and Pale, in qr casks.
RUM—In puncheons.
OLD TOM—Swain Boord, in case and cask.
PORT—Superior Old, in pipes and qr casks.
SHERRY—Superior and ordinary, do.
ALE—Allsopp's, in pints and quarts.
PORTER—Byass', do do.
Do. Hoares & Co., in hhds.

### Hardware, Metals, &c

IRON—Round, Flat, Square and Sheet.
STEEL—Octagon, Square and Spring.
Tinman's Solder;
Brass, Speltre;
Covered Tin Kettles, in nests;
Covered Milk Pans, in nests.
Oval and Round do, in nests;
Tin Camp Plates;
Japan'd Tin Dust Pans;

SAWS—Spear & Jackson, Cross-Cut, Pit, Hand and Panel.

FILES—A large assortment.
Knives and Forks, Ivory and Fine Buckhandle Table, Dessert and Carvers 3, 4 and 5-prong Garden Forks.

ANVILS—Assorted sizes; Blacksmith's Bellows, Horse and Mule Shoes, Horse Shoe Nails, Beaver Trap Chains, Tin'd and Enamelled Iron Saucepans, Cullenders, Corkscrews, Albata Plated Table and Dessert Forks, Albata Plated Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons, Bradawls, Fire Irons; Hooks—Trout and Cod; Octagonal Stable Lanterns, B. T. Tea Pots, Wood Screws, Brass and Iron; Metal and Mahogany Frame Looking Glasses, Riddles, Garden Spades and Tinman's Tools.

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CLEAVER'S Old Brown Windsor Soap, in 14 lb boxes; Rowland's Odonto, Rowland's Macasser Oil, Eau de Cologne, Toilet Vinegar, Lavender Water, &c.

### Saddlery.

Ladies and Gents' Saddles;
Web Girthing;
Headstall Bridles;
Chariot and Cob Harness, &c.

### Naval Stores.

CANVASS, assorted Nos.; Oakum, Hand Leads, Hand Lead Lines, Mop Heads, Hemp and Manilla Rope, Palms, Sail Needles, &c.

### Sundries.

CROCKERY—Crates assorted.

SOAP—Best Yellow, Mottled and Soft.

OIL—Boiled and Raw Linseed, in 5 gallon tins and bbls; Galipoli and Colza, 5 gal tins.

PAINT—Assorted Colors.

STARCH—Glenfield Patent and Poland.

VERMILLION—Chinese and English, and best Washed Dry Red Lead.

BEADS—Blue Cut Glass, Agate, colored Seed and White Enamel.

BRUSHES—Shoe, Whitewash, Scrubbing, Paint; Sash Tools, &c.

TWINE—Roping, Seaming, Maitre de Retz Sturgeon and Holland; Cod, Mackerel and Chalk Lines.

MATTING—3-4, 4-4, 5-4 coir.
MATS—Fancy Cocoa and Border Brush.
GUNPOWDER—Pigous & Wilks', Curtis & Harvey's, Blasting, Sporting, and T. P. F. Gunpowder, in kegs and bbls.
PAPER—Wrapping, assorted sizes.
GUNS—3 and 3½ feet Percussion and Flint.
CAPS—Eley's Waterproof Percussion.
Do do Military do.
CARDS—Highland Playing and assorted.
Travelling Bags. ja28

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.
fe23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

A CARD.
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office, Government street, 4 doors South of Fort st
RESIDENCE:
Fisguard street, late Mrs. Dodd's, near the Iron Church fe 4 1m

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FROM HONOLULU.

SUGAR IN KEGS, NO. 1;
Do Crushed Do;
KONA COFFEE;
SYRUP, in 4, 5 and 8-gall kegs;
MOLASSES;
For sale by

East India Pale Ale,
OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,
BRIDPORT, DORSET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.
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Twenty tons best S. I. Salt,
In 100-lb packages.
For Sale in Lots to Suit.
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Land and Mining Agent,
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LOTS FOR SALE, AND TO LEASE,
In various parts of the City and Suburbs.
FARMING LANDS FOR SALE,
Or to Let
MINING AND OTHER SHARES
Bought and Sold.
MORTGAGES EFFECTED.
LONDON AGENTS,
Messrs. ALLSOP & CO.,
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GENERAL AVERAGES ADJUSTED;
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RECORDS SEARCHED AND CERTIfied copies of Pre-emptions and Transfers of Claims obtained at the shortest notice. Rents and Debts Collected.

The most reliable information from Cariboo received regularly per Express.

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Victoria, January 25th, 1864 Ja26

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In Connection with the Established Church of Scotland

DIVINE SERVICE WILL BE HELD (temporarily) at the CITY COUNCIL HALL, Broad street. Morning, at 11 o'clock; Evening, 6½ o'clock. The Rev. JAMES NIMMO, Pastor. fe1

Partnership or Otherwise.

A BUSINESS MAN, HAVING TWO OR three thousand dollars may hear of a
First-Class Investment
in connection with one of the best established concerns in the city, by applying to
THOS. ALLSOPP,
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VINE GROWERS' COMPANY
COGNAC.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE APPOINTed sole Agents for the sale of the above well known Brandy, and are now prepared to supply the same in case and bulk.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
fe17 1m Wharf street

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The Metropolitan
LODGING HOUSE,
YATES STREET,

HAS JUST BEEN NEWLY FURnished in a First-Class style, with Spring Mattrasses, etc., etc.
LODGINGS PER WEEK - - From $1 to $2 & $8
do do NIGHT - - - 25 to 50 cts. & $1

The Proprietor, wishing to retire, will either sell or Lease the whole Business, and offers
FOR SALE
Besides the above,
50 Bedsteads, Spring, Pulu and Straw Mattrasses, Double and Single;
Bed-sheets, Coverlets, Crockery,
And all the complete FURNITURE for Bedrooms.
Enquire of MRS. IMMEL LUSCH,
At the Metropolitan Lodging House.
fe21 1m

OCCIDENTAL BAR,
Cor. of Fort and Government streets,

MARSHALL & LINCK
PROPRIETORS.

The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand. fe22 tf

HURRAH.

DO YOU WANT A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE, CHOCOLATE OR TEA WITH HOT ROLLS, PIES & CAKES,
—GO TO THE NEW—
LONDON BAKERY & COFFEE SALOON,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Which will be opened To-morrow, the 11th, by
INGLE & FRANK.

Families supplied with Bread and Confectionery on the most reasonable terms.
Chocolate a la BAVAROISE.
Parties and all orders supplied on the shortest notice.
Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.
Express copy fe10 1m

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HOTEL!
GOVERNMENT ST.,
VICTORIA, V. I.

N. C. MATTHIESSEN,
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THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated and tastefully furnished There is a large
Public Restaurant!
Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT
Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant. fe18-1m

COLONIAL HOTEL.
GOVERNMENT STREET.

S. DRIARD, PROPRIETOR, BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public that his Hotel has been furnished in a comfortable style. fe3 1m

Tot Homines quot sententiæ.
—TACITUS.
Some like apples and some like onions.
—LIBERAL TRANSLATION.

IF YOU WANT A
Good Plain English Dinner
SERVED UP HOT, GO TO
THE BEAUFORT.

It, however, you prefer a medley of kickshaws and messes, on cold dishes and plates, go elsewhere.

N. B. THE BEAUFORT is in
Government street, near Broughton,
The Proprietor,
H. DONCASTER,
Excellent Beds.
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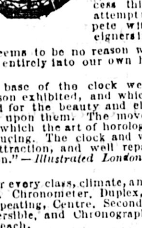
WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT, TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Opinions of the London Press upon Benson' Great Clock and Watches in the Exhibition, 1862



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"Ranged around the base of the clock were the Watches which Mr. Benson exhibited, and which have been universally admired for the beauty and elegance of the designs engraved upon them. The movements are of the finest quality which the art of horology is at present capable of producing. The clock and watches were objects of great attraction, and well repaid the trouble of an inspection."—*Illustrated London News*, November 8th, 1862.

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| Benson's London Made Watches. | Gold Cases | | Silver Cases | |
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| | Open Face | Hunters. | Open Face. | Hunters. |
| | £ s. | £ s. | £ s. | £ |
| Patent Lever, Jewelled........ | 12 12 | 15 15 | 5 5 | 6 6 |
| Do. do. 4 Jewels.............. | 16 16 | 19 15 | 7 10 | 8 10 |
| Do. do. finely finished, 6 Jewels | 19 19 | 23 0 | 8 10 | 9 10 |
| Do. do. extra, 8 Jewels........ | 24 0 | 27 0 | 9 10 | 10 10 |
| ¾ Plate Lever, Jewelled........ | 15 15 | 18 18 | 9 9 | 10 10 |
| Do. do. 6 Jewels.............. | 19 19 | 23 0 | 10 10 | 11 11 |
| Do. do. 8 Jewels.............. | 24 0 | 27 0 | 12 12 | 13 13 |
| Do. do. extra, 10 Jewels....... | 28 0 | 32 0 | 17 17 | 18 18 |
| Do. do. do.................... | 32 0 | 36 0 | 21 0 | 23 0 |

BENSON'S INDIAN WATCH.—A first-class London made Lever, Compensation-balance, adjusted for hot climates:—
Silver Cases, Open Face..£11 11 0 Hunters, £12 12 0
Gold Cases, Open Face..£25 0 0 Hunters, £30 0 0

FOREIGN WATCHES WARRANTED.—Silver Cases, at £3 3s. £4 4s., £5 5s., £6 6s. each.
Ditto—Gold Cases, £5 5s., £7 7s., £9 9s., £12 12s. each.

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Will be sent Post free for Six Stamps: contains a short History of Watchmaking, with description and prices of every kind of Watch now made, and from which merchants and others can select, and have their orders sent safe by post to India, the Colonies, or any part of the world

Postoffice Orders, Bankers' Drafts, or Bills upon London Houses, must be made payable, and addressed to
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WATCH AND CLOCK MANUFACTORY,
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ESTABLISHED 1749. de13

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MANUFACTURERS OF CAST-IRON WATER PIPES.
All proved to 350 feet head of water.
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A CARD.
Mrs. L. E. Wilcox,
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BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT SHE has removed to View street, opposite to the "Sister's School," where she will give Lessons on the Piano, Singing, &c., &c.
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1863. fe21 1m

DANCING.

MRS. DIGBY PALMER INTENDS holding classes in Dancing, Calisthenics, and Deportment, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS, at her residence, RAE STREET, opposite Christ Church.
—TERMS—
In Class—$5 per month.
Private Lessons—$8 per month.
An allowance made for two or three in a family.
All fees paid in advance.
Mrs. D. P. takes junior pupils for the Pianoforte.
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LADIES' COLLEGE,
VICTORIA, V. I.
ESTABLISHED A. D. 1860.

Visitor—The Bishop of Columbia
Lady Principal—Mrs. Reece, assisted by Miss Penrice, Miss A. Penrice.
The Rev. W. S. Reece, Vice Principal of the Collegiate School for Boys, gives instructions in Latin, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy etc.

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A thorough English Education, comprising: Reading, Writing, Grammar, History (Ancient and Modern), Geography, Composition, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and the use of the Globes, Natural History and Botany, French, Latin, and Singing in class, Needle and Fancy work.

TERMS,
(PAYABLE IN ADVANCE).
Under 10 years of age......$ 5 per month.
Under 15 " ...... 6 "
Above 15 " ...... 10 "
N. B.—Boys under seven years of age admitted.
For two or more pupils from one family a reduction is made.

EXTRAS.
German and Italian, Singing, Drawing and Painting. MUSIC—Mr. Digby Palmer, Mrs. Digby Palmer. Dancing and Deportment—Mrs. Digby Palmer.
The Rev. W. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece receive a limited number of Boarders.
For further particulars apply to the Lady Principal of the College, Rae street, opposite Christ Church. fe1 3m

Boarding School for Boys
VICTORIA, V. I.

THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.

TERMS
Under sixteen years of age..........$30 per month
Above sixteen years of age.......... 40 Exclusive
de18 3m of School Fees

Collegiate School for Boys,
VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
ASSISTANT MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)
DRAWING MASTER—Mr E. Vincent.
PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:
The Greek and Latin Classics,
Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.
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Modern Languages—French and Spanish.
Drawing and Singing.
The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.
Under 12 years of age..............$5 per month
Under 16 years of age..............$6 per month
Over 16 years of age...............$8 per month
No Extras. Fees payable in advance.
Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
no17 6m

HICKMAN, TYE & CO,
Next the Theatre, Government street,
Have on hand, ex "Dusty Miller" and "Excelsior,"

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BAR, Banding and Hoop Iron, "Gilpin's" best Double Horse Shoe "Brand."
BEST B.B.H. BAR IRON;
SHEET IRON;
STEEL—Octagon Cast, Toe Corks, Spring and Shear;
TIN—In Ingots and Bars;
SHEET ZINC;
WIRE;
SPRINGS AND AXLES, BOLTS AND NUTS, etc., etc.
HORSE AND MULE SHOES & NAILS.
And a large assortment of Carpenters' Tools and General Hardware.
EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE;
Also, to arrive per "Sea Snake" and "Lockett," a large assortment of Bar Iron, Sheet Iron, Tin Plates, Sheet Zinc, Bar Tin, etc., etc. fe8 1m

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of Benjamin Jenkins, late of Branchton, Canada West, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE ABOVE Estate having been this day granted by the Supreme Court to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to furnish their accounts; also, all persons indebted or having any property belonging to the Estate, are desired to pay such debts and deliver such property to the undersigned without delay.
Dated at Victoria, V I, this 3d day of February, A. D., 1864.
RICHARD LEWIS,
Government street.
Witness—RICHARD WOODS. fe4 1m

Donnolly & Co.s'
NEWLY IMPROVED
Yeast Powders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for Vancouver's Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated brand of Yeast Powders, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.
N. B—To prevent counterfeits, all Donnolly & Co.'s Newly Improved Yeast Powders have red top labels with our name attached.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co
fe1 tf

E. C. Waddington,
LAND AGENT
AND STOCK BROKER
Government st. next St Nicholas Hotel

E. C WADDINGTON HAVING RESided in Victoria for over four years and during that period watched attentively the nature of Real Estate, is in a position of offering valuable assistance to persons wishing to buy, sell, or lease property, negotiate Mortgages, Transfer Mining and other Stock.
Plans of Victoria and every District in the Colony; also a list of Lots for sale, etc, can be seen at the above off Ja29 tf

J. K. Suter & Co.,
(Late Arch'd Matheson & Co.)
Accountants,
Insurance Brokers,
And Cariboo Mining Agents,
OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.
January 15th, 1864. fe16 1m

SOUTHERN STATES
Arrival of over 20 different brands of
Plug Tobacco
IN LOTS TO SUIT,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
ALSO—The finest Havana Cigars, Fruit, and Confectionery.
FRANK CAMPBELL,
Corner of Johnson st, and Waddington Alley.
(ONE PRICE HOUSE.) fe2 1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN duly appointed Attorney in fact for JOHN COLES, Esq, during his absence from the Colony.
JOHN COPLAND,
Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN duly appointed Attorney in fact for JOSEPH CHARLES RIDGE, Esq, during his absence from the Colony.
JOHN COPLAND.
Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN duly appointed Attorney in fact for JOSEPH EBERHARDT, Esq, during his absence from the Colony.
JOHN COPLAND,
Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN duly appointed Attorney in fact for PETER MAICHOR, during his absence from the Colony.
JOHN COPLAND,
fe23 2w Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.
DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. Robert Burnaby from this colony, Mr. Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt holds Powers of Attorney to act for the firm of Henderson & Burnaby, and also for Mr Burnaby in his private capacity.
Victoria, January 20, 1864. fe21

Notice to Consignees
PER BARK "SEA SNAKE."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Average Bond is now ready for signature at the office of Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes, and all owners or Consignees of goods by said vessel are requested to call and sign same. Consignees are also required to furnish the Agents of the "Sea Snake" with copies of their Invoices, and to deposit thirty per cent of the value of the same, to meet the proportion of Average found to be due by the Average adjusted.
JANION, GREEN & RHODES,
Agents of Sea Snake.
Victoria, Feb. 16th, 1864. fe17

Bark Sea Snake, from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned, Consignees of the above Vessel, will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew, without their written order.
fe 17 1w JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

NOTICE.
ALL CREDITORS OF WILLIAM Henry Woodcock, who have not sent in their claims to Mr Jules David, of Victoria, or Mr. Otis Parsons, of Lillooet, are hereby notified that unless such claims are put in before the 5th of March, inst., they will be peremptorily excluded from all participation in the assets of Mr. Woodcock.
Victoria, 4th February, 1864. fe5 1m

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my interest in the House of PICKETT & CO, Victoria, V. I., to MR. WM. PICKETT, who assumes all liabilities, and is authorized to collect all amounts due the firm.
R. F. PICKETT.
San Francisco January 1, 1864.

PICKETT & CO., COMMISSION MERchants and Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, will continue the business, as heretofore, at No. 3, Commercial Row, Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

THE SHIPPING AND COMMISSION business heretofore conducted by PICKETT & CO., San Francisco, will be continued by the undersigned in his own name and for his own account.
R. F. PICKETT,
214 Sacramento street, below Front.
San Francisco, January 26, 1864. fe6

Notice.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURchased the interest of Josiah Hunter, in the late firm of Kavanagh, Hunter & Co, Wood and Coal Merchants, is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts, and will settle all claims against the late firm.
The business will in future be carried on by D. Kavanagh, who takes this opportunity of thanking his friends and patrons for past favors, and trusts, by prompt attention to business, to merit a continuance of their custom.
Wood and Coal of the best quality always on hand at reduced prices.
Orders left at the office will be delivered free of cartage or porterage in any part of the city.
D. KAVANAGH,
Wharf street, west of James Bay Bridge.
Victoria, 3d February, 1864. fe5 1m

Notice of Removal.
THE OFFICE
—OF THE—
Royal Insurance Company,
IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET
TO STORE STREET,
Where Policies in future will be Issued.
ANDERSON & CO.
Victoria, 5th January, 1864. fe7

THE
ROYAL INSURANCE
Company,
Capital.............................$10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet
Current Losses ........... 4,000,000.
In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.
CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P.,
Chairman.
The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.
ANDERSON & CO.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
Victoria. 1st January, 1864. fe7

SEED WAREHOUSE,
NO. 5, FORT STREET.

JAY & CO.

INVITE INSPECTION OF THE UNrivalled stock of
ISLAND GROWN AND IMPORTED
Agricultural,
GARDEN AND FLOWER
SEEDS!
Which they are now offering for sale at the above address.
CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.
British Columbian please copy. fe11

LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH
Opticians
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
OPTICAL,
Mathematical & Philosophical
INSTRUMENTS,
STEREOSCOPIC GOODS,
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS
CARTES DE VISITE,
AND
Jos. Rodgers & Sons' Superior Cutlery

Have for sale the largest and best assortment on the Pacific Coast, to which they would call the particular attention of the public and the trade.
Having unusual facilities for getting our goods from first hands, we feel confident that purchasers will really promote their own interests by selecting from our stock.
☞ Complete Catalogues of Cartes de Visite Stereoscopic and other goods, sold by us, may be had on application, or will be sent to any address, by mail POSTAGE PAID.
637 Clay Street, San Francisco.
March 25. m7 p ly

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
LAND AGENT,
GOVERNMENT STREET, NEXT COLONIST OFFICE
Town Lots and Farming Land bought sold and leased fe21lm

WANTS.

WANTED.
A COOK. APPLY AT CLEAL'S Restaurant, 2 doors from the Occidental Saloon, Government street fe22

Information Wanted.
OF FREDERICK ZAHN, WHO LEFT Plymouth in 1854. Last heard from in 1862, in Jacksonville, Oregon. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his son, CHARLES ZAHN, San Francisco, Cal. fe22

Wanted
AN ACTIVE ENGLISH LAD, BEtween 16 and 18, with good principles and education, to attend a nice business. Good recommendations required. Salary liberal.
Apply at this Office. 10t

MUNICIPAL.
THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the Real Estate Tax now due, if not paid on or before the 28th day of February, 1861, proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same according to law.
Town Clerk's Office, Feb. 8th, 1864. fe9

BANK OF
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836, AND INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital - - - $5,000,000.
VICTORIA OFFICE, YATES ST.
Establishments in the Colonies
MONTREAL, LONDON, C. W.
QUEBEC, OTTAWA.
KINGSTON, DUNDAS.
TORONTO, ST. JOHN, N. B.
HAMILTON, HALIFAX, N. S.,
BRANTFORD, VICTORIA, V. I.
AGENTS—New York—B. C. FERGUSON, F. H. GRAIN and JAMES SMITH.
" San Francisco—B. DAVIDSON & MAY
" Australia and New Zealand—UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA
BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND GOLD PURCHASED.
DRAFTS ISSUED ON
London, New York, San Francisco Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and all the Branches of the NATIONAL BANK OF SCOLAND and the PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.
Credits granted on this Branch by the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, at
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE,
HOBART TOWN, LANCESTOWN,
SYDNEY DUNEDIN, N. Z.
The Bank receives Money and Gold Dust on Deposit, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock the Collection of Bills, and other money business in the United States and British Provinces.
J. G. SHEPHERD.
fe1 Manager.

ANDREW ROBERTSON
TAILOR,
FORT STREET,
(BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.

WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS, and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROADCLOTHS and TWEEDS; also, a large assortment of Scotch Tweeds—all of the best material and most Fashionable Patterns.
A. R. receives regularly the NEWEST ENGLISH and AMERICAN FASHIONS, and warrants a FIRST CLASS FIT on most moderate terms. fe1 1m

RECEIVED
—AND—
FOR SALE
EX "NAPOLEON III,"
150 CASES
ROYAL LOCHNAGAR SCOTCH WHISKY
Patronised by Her Majesty and Nobility.
JNO. GORDON McKAY,
ja30 1m Reid's Block, Bastion street.

Keep it before the People.

A. BULER
HAS JUST RECEIVED,
DIRECT FROM ENGLAND,
—A CHOICE—
Invoice of Goods!
Gentlemen's Clothing, Coats, Pants and Vests, Palmas, Silk and Wool Underclothing, Large Assortment Superior Long Rubber Coats, Leggings Carpet Sacks, Valises, Miner's Overshirts, Baltic Shirts, Paper Collars, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Half Hose, etc., etc.

JUST RECEIVED,
100 dozen Ladies' Hosiery,
MISSES' HOSIERY,
The best selected and finest line ever brought to this market. For sale wholesale or retail.
On hand, as usual, a full supply of
WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
INDIAN CURIOSITIES, Etc

Take my word for it, Fellow Citizens,
Call at A. BULER'S, where you can buy good goods cheap for CASH—and cash only
A. BULER,
Government street, opposite COLONIST Office.
N. B. A few Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns—a nice article. fe1 2m

Spring Ridge Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS THE intention of the subscribers to apply to the Legislature of Vancouver Island for a bill granting them the exclusive right to introduce water, by means of wooden or iron pipes, into the City of Victoria, for a term of ten years, and that copies of the Bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly on or before the 4th March, 1864, and a plan showing the proposed undertaking will be deposited with the Surveyor General of Vancouver Island on or before the same day.
The applicants also give notice that they will engage to have laid down 10 000 feet of mains within one year after the passing of the Bill, and to supply water to the city tanks, free of charge, for the use of the Fire Companies in extinguishing fires, as soon as the mains are laid down to the different points where the tanks are situated; in the event of fire they engage to supply water to extinguish the same to the full capacity of their works free of charge; and they will supply water to the citizens of Victoria at rates estimated on the following data:
Each Consumer...........25 Cents per month
For 100 Gallons..........25 Cents.
With a house rate in proportion to area of ground surface covered by the tenement and number of stories.
JOHN COE,
THOMAS MARTIN.
Victoria, Feb. 16, 1864. fe16 3w

London and Lancashire
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(REGISTERED.)
Capital One Million.
Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London
AND
Water street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNABY
HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.
fe2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

FOR SALE,
8,000 yds first quality Hemp Canvas,
FROM NOS. 1 TO 6.
50 bbls Eastern Packed Beef,
—BY—
PETER McQUADE & CO.,
fe6 1m Wharf street.

Suspension Bridge Wire.
ONE HUNDRED TONS OF 11 AND 12 guage best bright Charcoal Wire, drawn in long lengths expressly for our own use, by the celebrated house of
Cook Williams & Co.
Of Warrington, England.
For sale in bond, at San Francisco, by
A. S HALLIDIE & CO.,
fe21 3m 412 Clay street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, February 24, 1864

## To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Monday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

## JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

## ECHOES FROM EUROPE.

One of the topics which has most engrossed public attention in England for the five weeks ending Dec. 22, has been the Court Martial on Col. Crawley, which has ended, as we have already stated, in an honorable acquittal. All men have probably at some time had to submit to the caprices of fortune, and Col. Crawley is no exception to the rule. The case had been represented as one of gross oppression, indeed almost approaching to murder; but enquiry has reduced it to little more than a regimental squabble. Certainly, the officers of the distinguished regiment to which Colonel Crawley belonged, have cut but a sorry figure during the process of the trial, and proved themselves possessed of that marked characteristic of an English gentleman, according to the opinion of the author of Eothen, "exceeding wilfulness." There does not appear to be the slightest reason for supposing that the unfortunate Sergeant-major Lilley was regarded with enmity or even dislike by his commanding officer. The Colonel is charged with no undue severity. For the arrest—legal or illegal—he is not responsible. The Sergeant-major's quarters appear to have been such as the Government provides for Sergeant-majors. That the sentry kept his prisoner constantly in sight, seems to be consistent with military usage in cases of close arrest, and if this rule pressed somewhat hard on a married man with a sick wife, it must be remembered Lilley had risen from the ranks, and was not likely as a married private soldier to be very fastidious; and that Mrs. Lilley had the option of removing to the hospital. However long the Sergeant-major's arrest continued, the doctors do not seem to have considered his health was in any way endangered by it up to the time of the seizure of which he died. Colonel Crawley was placed in circumstances of great difficulty, but that these circumstances caused the death of a good soldier, was more his misfortune than his fault, and certainly would not have justified the Court in finding him guilty of gross, and grievous cruelty, and whatever be the cost of this trial, every shilling will be well spent if it establishes in the heart of the nation the conviction that no rank will be permitted to screen injustice.

The Message of the President of the United States seems to have drawn down considerable marks of approbation from the liberal portion of the English press. "Power," says an English journal of rather noted Northern tendency, "is teaching Mr. Lincoln those reticent forms under which, in English opinion, a statesman's work should be done. His message this year is marred by none of that diffuseness, made original by none of that quaintness which all this previous utterances have taught us to expect. He delivers a charge, a final summing up of law, which while he occupies his position, will be executed, be the resistance what it may." Recognising that slavery is the very root of the existing war, and that any desertion of the blacks "would now be a cruel and astounding breach of justice," he, by a proclamation added to the message, offers the South the following terms, "Every citizen who has brought himself within the scope of the general laws against treason, or of the special laws passed by Congress, against this particular treason, i. e., nine-tenths of the South, may, on taking an oath to maintain the decree of emancipation, receive a full pardon. His life will thenceforth be safe; all his property, *except slaves*, will be restored, and he will be competent *ex facto* to call and every political act. In short, by ceasing to be a slaveholder he will become a citizen not a tolerated resident, not a pardoned "suspect," not even an inhabitant of territories still in a dependent condition, but a citizen with every right as complete as Mr. Lincoln himself enjoys. Pardon for treason —and Secession is treason even if we recognise the revolutionary right—was never offered on more merciful terms; but the President goes one step farther—Every individual in the South is offered free and instant pardon to be claimed as of right, to be enjoyed without reservations, provided only that he will consent to live the free citizen of a free republican State. After this announcement, never yet equalled in humanity, except by a British Ministry in an Irish case, we do trust that we have heard the last of Mr. Lincoln's legal cruelty. From the Presidents Message we turn to that of Mr. Davis, the same journal from which we have before quoted, says: "There is always singular sense of literary pleasure in passing from even the ablest of the genuine republican documents to be most spiritless of the commanding statesman who rules the falling star of the Southern Confederacy. There is a political joylessness, a want of that buoyancy given to politics by personal ambition, and the habit of successful leadership, about the best State papers of the North, which make them, as mere literary reading, very inferior to Mr. Davis's, always bold, always able, and always unscrupulous manifestoes." This time, Mr. Davis is certainly inferior to himself. He begins with that usual intrepidity and frankness, that Louis Napoleon has gradually accustomed Europe to regard as dangerous, with insisting on the greatness of the Southern reverses, and enlarges on the greatness of the more distant reverses; but in this case, with the purpose of injudiciously and unsuccessfully softening those which are more near or more immediately before the public eye. He explains the defeat of Chattanooga in a manner which can only admit of the existence of deep disaffection in the Confederate army. Mr. Davis again would persuade us that General Lee accomplished successfully his object in his invasion of Pennsylvania and Maryland, which he states was done to divert the enemy from an attack on Richmond. This is merely literary fence. It was a bold aggressive move, which utterly failed in its purpose. For effective unscrupulousness, we always give Mr. Davis full credit; but there is more of the weakness of advocacy in this coloring of the unsuccessful campaign than we should have expected from his usually wise intellectual audacity. Then he indulges in an elaborate indictment against Lord Russell and the English Cabinet, accusing Lord Russell of cheating the Confederate Government by admitting the principles of maritime neutrality laid down by the Congress of Paris, and then recognising the inefficient Federal blockade of 3,000 miles of coast. Mr. Davis endeavors to present Lord Russell as humbly obeying the dictates of Mr. Adams, and concludes by expressing his hate of Lord Russell, and his disgust with England, but without indulging in anything that can properly be termed menace.

On the whole, Mr. Davis does not, in this Message, entirely succeed in concealing the faltering hand and quivering nerve of one who stares ruin in the face, and is stung to the quick by the consciousness that he has deserved it. It is something less than his former self. But few men indeed, in his situation, would show a constancy so unflinching, and an eye so keen.

In foreign affairs, Napoleon the Third has arrogated to himself the position of arbiter of European policy, and appears to have failed just as signally in his arrogant aspiration of rescuing Poland from the grasp of Russia as did Napoleon the First in his fatal attempt to subjugate the dominions of the Czar. Of course it is impossible without risk, very much greater than was run in the Italian war, to interfere on behalf of Poland. No man is bound to commit suicide in order to prevent murder; and no nation could be expected to put its own existence at stake for the sake of another. We agree with M. Dupin that the only way to relieve Poland is to repeat the campaign of 1814, or to fling 100,000 men into Riga, and France may stand excused from a task which would certainly produce more human misery than it could possibly relieve; and no nation has ever required that France should make or risk such a sacrifice. All they have ventured to hope was that the Emperor should enable Poland to make one last grand effort to free herself by landing such a Franco-Swedish army in Poland as shall, with the help of the inhabitants, liberate Warsaw, enable the national government to lift the mask, and serve as a nucleus for the army to be raised on the soil; and if Poland is earnest, she, with her capital free, and the sea held by her friends, a French army garrisoning her fortresses, and Sweden for second base, ought to be able to wage a successful defensive war. The force now wasting in Mexico would have been amply sufficient to enable the Poles to expel the Russians, without any reasonable fear of return. Let the Emperor acknowledge France is not so active or powerful as she used to be, that the conquest of Chinamen or Spanish quadroons is within his competence; but that when a first-class power depopulates an ancient country, and the sentenced cry aloud to one whom they own elected king, he must content himself with the expression of that pity which "is a sentiment which all the world approves." He must acknowledge that he, a Buonaparte, whose claim to rule is success, has entered the lists against Russia, and been thrown without a struggle by an antagonist who almost laughs at the slightness of the exertion.


NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NOTICE.**

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION of a WHARF, with a frontage of 95 feet by 56, and 112 feet depth, will be received at the office of Anderson & Co, where Plans and Specifications may be seen to 1st March.
Also TENDERS for Excavating 4,500 cubic yards of ground, and Filling the Bulkhead up with same.
fe24 W. O. TIEDEMAN, C.E.

**NOTICE.**

MR. GEORGE MAIN.
Formerly of 14, Albion Road, St. John's Wood, London.
HENDERSON & BURNABY WILL be obliged for any Information respecting the above. fe24

**NOTICE.**

THE CONSIGNEE OF FIFTY CASES FRUIT, marked S in Diamond ex. Pacific, on the 14th instant, is hereby notified that unless they are Claimed within Three (3) Days from that date they will be Sold to pay expenses.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Agent C & O. S. S. Line.
VICTORIA, V. I., 23rd Feb'y., 1864. fe24 3t

**WANTED.**

TENDERS FOR A 3 RAIL FENCE 380 feet long by 3 feet high, to be put up in Esquimalt Town.
For further Particulars apply to DANIEL SCOTT, Auctioneer, Fort Street.
fe24 1t

**Notice to Families.**

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF FAMILIES we have opened a Department in our
BRICK BUILDING,
Adjoining the Entrance to Cellars,
On Johnson street,
—FOR THE SALE OF—
WINES, SPIRITS,
And Malt Liquors, &c.
By the Bottle or Gallon.
THOS. PATTRICK & CO.
Victoria, V. I., 24th Dec. 1863. fe24 1m

**Sporborg & Rueff,**
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers
—IN—
Groceries, Provisions,
Boots and Shoes.
WHARF STREET................VICTORIA, V. I
fe24 D&W tf

**Notice !**

THE UNDERSIGNED BEING ABOUT to return to England, will be happy to undertake commissions from parties wishing purchases made or other business transacted.
fe18 2w CHARLES FELLOWS.

**For Sale Cheap.**

A HORSE,
WATER CART,
—AND—
GOOD WILL OF BUSINESS.
☞ For Particulars apply by letter to J. W 'Colonist Office." fe23 1m*

**FOR SALE.**

THE
Overland Restaurant.
For Particulars apply to the Proprietors,
FORTUNE & MORROW.
fe23 2w*

**Important to Farmers !**

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR Sale, in lots to suit, a quantity of
Choice Seed Peas
Known as SAN JUAN PARTRIGE PEA.
CHEAP FOR CASH
—AT—
Victoria Produce Market, Yates St.
FEBRUARY 20, 1864.
fe23 1m J. H. TODD & CO.

**TO PUBLICANS.**

TO LET.
THE ESQUIMALT HOUSE, NEAR Steamboat Wharf, in Esquimalt, suitable for a Public House, on reasonable terms.
—ALSO—
A Private Residence in Esquimalt
Having seven rooms and a cistern of good drinking and washing water.
Apply to MRS. ROTHWELL, Esquimalt.
fe22 1m

**FOR CARIBOO.**
**Miners can now be Supplied**
—AT THE—
**St. Nicholas Clothing Store**
WITH THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GOODS IN TOWN.
MOLESKIN PANTS, - - $2 25
Flannel Shirts, (all wool) - 2 50
Heavy Serge Shirts, - - - 2 00
Serge and Wool Drawers, - 1 50
Heavy Wool Pants and Hand-made Socks.
**4-Point Blankets, $7.**
MOORHEAD & QUINCEY,
St. Nicholas Buildings, Government St.
A large assortment of Fine Clothing & Baltic Shirts per Napoleon III.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. fe23

**TO MINERS!**
**Scotch Knitted Socks;**
SCOTCH WOOLEN UNDERSHIRTS!
**Scotch Woolen Drawers**
THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GOODS IN THE MARKET.
McNICOL Bros., Government Street
fe20

**AUCTION.**
Saturday, Feb. 27th.
DANIEL SCOTT & CO
Have received instruction from
CHAS. GENTILE,
TO SELL BY AUCTION
—ON—
Saturday, Feb'y. 27,
Without the slightest reserve,
ON THE PREMISES,
FORT STREET, near Government,
The whole of his Valuable Stock now on hand,
As he intends in future devoting his time entirely to Photography.
COMMENCING AT 11 A.M.
And comprising as under:
A General assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Colored Kid Gloves;
Ladies' Paris White Kid Gloves;
Rimmel & Lubin's Perfumery;
Pomade; Shaving Soap; Tooth Powder;
Tooth and Nail Brushes;
Dressing Combs and Brushes;
Stationery; Fancy Ink Stands;
Memorandum Books;
Books; Ink; Pens and Paper;
Meerchaum Pipes; Fancy Cruet Stands;
Port Monaies;
Ladies' Reticules and Morrocco Bags;
&c., &c., &c. &c.
—ALSO—
THE LEASE OF THE STORE,
Two years of which has yet to run, at the very Low Monthly Rental of 65 dollars.
—ALSO—
Lease of House & Photographic Gallery AT BACK.
—ALSO—
1 Excellent Rosewood Piano,
By Collard & Collard's Foreman.
—ALSO—
STOVES, FLOOR CLOTH, &c., &c.
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## Public Meeting.

**To His Worship the Mayor of Victoria,**

SIR,—The undersigned citizens of Victoria and inhabitants of Vancouver Island, observing that no action was taken at the meeting held on Saturday last for the proper reception of our newly appointed Governor, respectfully request your Worship to convene a Public Meeting at an early day for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the reception of His Excellency Captain ARTHUR E. KENNEDY, C.B.

J. Wright, J. W. McDonald, J. M. Reid, J. T. Pidwell, W. M. Searby, Robert Wallace, A. Fellows, T. Trounce, J. H. Turner, Kent & Frost, J. Trimble, M.P, D. Lindsay, J. Moore, Charles Street and others.

BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, Feb. 22, 1864.

To Messrs. John Wright, J. W. McDonald, James M. Reid, J. T. Pidwell, W. M. Searby, Robert Wallace and others,

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to your request to call a Public Meeting at an early day, for the purpose of making arrangements to give a proper reception to His Excellency the appointed Governor of Vancouver Island, &c.

I beg to announce that I will convene a Public Meeting on Wednesday next, 24th inst., at the Theatre, Government Street, at 2 p.m., for the purpose therein requested.

Gentlemen,
I beg to remain your obedient Servant,
THOMAS HARRIS, (Mayor.)
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**NEW Boot and Shoe Store,**
Pattrick's New Brick Building
GOVERNMENT STREET,
ADJOINING THE ISLAND HOTEL
THE SUBSCRIBERS, having just received a large and hansome assortment of LADIES,' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S
Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,
From the first manufacturers of America and Europe, have opened their stock at the above address.
Every description of goods in their line will be sold
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT LOW PRICES.
☞ Gent's Boots made to order in the best style.
☞ Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.
SCHULTZ & TRICKEY
fe 21m Is

**V. M. FOUCAULT,**
LAND AGENT,
Stock and Share Broker,
Government street, next St. Nicholas Hotel.
Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought and Sold.
fe20 6m*

**MUSIC.**
MR. ZINKE BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE to the citizens of Victoria that being now disengaged in the evenings, he is prepared to play for parties or families, and will furnish his own piano if necessary.
Residence—Yates street, opposite Bowman's Livery Stable. fe23 3m*

**ST. NICHOLAS Billiard Saloon**
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Between Yates & Johnson.
The above Saloon has recently been redecorated and is one of the finest on the Pacific Coast, and contains
Five of Phelan's Best and Latest
Improved Combination Cushion Tables.
—AT—
THE BAR
Are dispensed the best
WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS,
Ales and Cigars,
That can be procured in the Market.
There are also attached to the Saloon, Rooms suitable for Private or Public Meetings.
Edwd. R. Thomas,
PROPRIETOR.
English and Pin Pool Every Evening.
fe23 2dp

**A. J. BRUNN,**
HAS JUST RECEIVED FINE
Fashionable Clothing
WHITE BALL VESTS,
FINE WHITE DRESS SHIRTS AND COLLARS,
Of the Latest Style.
Alexandre's Kid Gloves,
(White and Colored.)
Fine French Cassamere & Beaver Hats
(Of the Latest Style.)
—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF—
French Neckties and Cravats,
BRACES,
BELTS,
AND HOSIERY;
—A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF—
Travelers' & Miners' Outfit.
CALL AT A. J. BRUNN'S,
Next to Bank of British Columbia
GOVERNMENT STREET.
fe20 1m

H. M NEWHALL. J. O. ELDRIDGE.
**H. M. NEWHALL & CO.,**
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.
SALESROOM—Fire-proof Brick Building, corner Sansome and Halleck streets, San Francisco, Cal.
REGULAR SALE DAYS.
Monday's and Thursday's—Catalogue Sale Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Fancy Goods, &c
Wednesday's—Catalogue Sale of Dry Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Fancy Goods, &c.
☞ Merchants of Victoria wishing to ship goods for sale in the San Francisco Market can get all the necessary information in regard to terms, &c., on application to
fe22 1m2p J. A. McCREA, Wharf street.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF LOUIS Philip Harris from the colony, Mr. Daniel Lindsay holds Power of Attorney to act for said Lewis Philip Harris in all his affairs.
fe22 3t* LOUIS PHILIP HARRIS.

**Neva Stearine Candles.**
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE AGENTS for Messrs. James Miller & Sons for the sale of these Candles manufactured at the
Neva Stearine Works,
ST. PETERSBURG.
Which are warranted to withstand 120 degrees of heat, Fahrenheit, and will be found superior to any other Stearine Candles.
JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
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**BUGGY WAGONS.**
TWO NEW BUGGY WAGONS,
ONE SECOND HAND WATSON WAGON.
Apply to
fe20 1w J. A. McCREA.

**NOW LANDING**
Ex "Napoleon III"
And "Lockett."
SHEET IRON, Common; Ditto R. G. Ditto Russian, } Nos. 18 to 27.
TIN PLATES—Assorted;
BLOCK TIN, SASH TOOLS;
WROUGHT IRON SAFES;
PRINTED OIL CLOTH;
BILLIARD CLOTH;
COCOA AND JUTE MATTING;
DOOR MATS;
SADDLERY;
OILMAN'S STORES;
BRUSHES—Hair, Tooth and Nail;
BROOMS;
STATIONERY;
GLASSWARE;
CUTTY AND FANCY PIPES.
FELLOWS & ROSCOE,
fe23 Wharf street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Auction.**
THIS DAY,
Wednesday, Feb. 24,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.
AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,
I am instructed to sell the
**Furniture !**
Of a Family leaving the Colony.
PARLOR !
One very large and finished Mahogany Wardrobe;
Mahogany Tables, Hair Cloth Rocking Chairs;
Cane Seat Chairs, Gilt Frame Mirror;
One very large Rich Velvet Carpet, nearly new;
One Brussels Carpet, Clock, Vases, &c.
BED ROOMS.
Two large Double French Bedsteads (Mahogany), with Spring and Hair Mattrasses, nearly new;
Two sup. Marble Top Bureaus, with Mirrors;
Three Marble Top Mahogany Washstands;
Various small Tables, Chairs, &c.
—ALSO—
Stoves, Crockery and Glassware, Lace Curtains, Cooking Utensils, Oil Cloths, &c.
—ALSO—
One Pianoforte.
The whole of the above is in excellent condition and of superior quality.
J. A. McCREA,
fe20 Auctioneer.

On Friday, Feb. 26,
At 11 o'clock, A.M.
J. A. McCREA
WILL SELL,
TO CLOSE INVOICES,
ON A LIBERAL CREDIT.
**Crockery!**
24 Crates White Granite Ware;—
Plates;
Cups and Saucers;
Soup Turreens,
Pitchers;
Mugs;
Cream Jugs;
Platters;
Side Dishes; &c., &c.
—ALSO—
AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE
For Account whom it may Concern.
80 Bbls. Cement;
(Now Stored at Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Warehouse, where it may be seen.)
One New Salmon Net, large size;
Candles;
Lard;
Rice;
Butter;
Coffee, &c.
2 CASES NEW CALIFORNIA HAMS.

Saturday, Feb. 27th,
At 11 o'Clock, A M.
If not previously Sold at Private Sale,
—ON THE PREMISES,—
The well-known House, situated on Johnson Street, Near Store St.,
KNOWN AS THE
LOUISANA HOTEL & FRANK'S
Restaurant,
WITH THE GOOD WILL OF THE LEASE AND BUSINESS;
CONSISTING OF
ELEVEN FURNISHED BED ROOMS,
TOGETHER WITH
TABLES;
CHAIRS;
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE;
COOKING UTENSILS;
—AND—
Everything pertaining to a Hotel or Restaurant.
☞ This is an Excellent Opportunity for a Person with a Small Capital wishing to Engage in a Good Business.
Sold in consequence of the owner being unable to attend to it.
TERMS, CASH.
J. A. McCrea,
fe24 AUCTIONEER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO**
OFFER FOR SALE
Ex Napoleon III & Lockett:
LIQUORS,
BRANDY—Martell, in bulk;
Otard, do;
Godard, in case;
Rennault's, do;
Vine Growers, in case and bulk;
Central Society, do do;
Imperial, do do;
Charente Vineyard, do do;
And various other Brands.
OLD TOM—Swaine, Boord & Cos, case and bulk
Worthington's, do do;
Bernard's, do;
Lownde's, do;
WHISKEY—Royal Highland, in case and bulk
Islay, do do;
Campbleton, do do;
Stewart's do do;
Harvey's, do do;
And other Brands.
RUM—Jamaica, in case and bulk;
Demarara, do;
And of every grade.
WINES & LIQUEURS—Sherry, of every grade in case and bulk;
Port, every grade, case and bulk;
Champagne, "Duc de Montebello;"
Claret, "St. Julien" & other brands;
Burgundy, in case and bulk;
Cherry Brandy;
Orange Bitters;
Ginger Brandy;
Do Wine;
Rum Shrub;
Creme de Rose, &c., &c,
GENEVA—De Kuyper's, in case and bulk;
Van Hoteyma; do do;
Herwig's, do do;
BEER—Morice Cox & Co. bottled and bulk;
Tennent's, do do;
Aitken's, do do;
Burton Brewery Co.'s, bottled;
Bass', do;
Allsopp's, bottled and bulk;

Groceries, Provisions, &c.
OILMAN'S STORES—Coward's, Molloy's, Millar's, Cameron's, Batty's, Keen's, &c., of every description;
OATMEAL & GROATS, Robinsons;
CHEESE, Cheddar;
BUTTER, Irish;
BACON, do;
SAGO;
SOAP, Steel's and Thornton's;
PRESERVED GINGER, Chow Chow, Price's Belmont Sperm Candles, Stearine Sperm Candles, Preserved Vegetables and Provisions, Tea, Sugar, Cossipore, Crushed and Loaf, Vinegar—Potts & Grimble's; Currants, in bbls.

HARDWARE, SHIP CHANDLERY, &c.
CUTLERY, Chains, Pig Iron, Iron Bedsteads, Gas Fittings, Earthenware, Glassware, Looking Glasses, Paving Stones, Rope, Navy Canvas, Seaming and Roping Twine
WEIGHING MACHINES, "Pooley's Patent," to weigh from 42 cwt to 28 lbs.

Dry Goods, &c.
CLOTHING of the latest style and best make, Crimean Shirts, White Linen Shirts, Serge Shirts, Monkey Jackets, Boots & Shoes, Muslins, Union Table Covers, Kid Gloves, "Flobert's" superior quality, Blankets.

SUNDRIES,
PIPES, Paper Hangings, Vestas, Letchfords, Bell & Black's, Garden Seeds. fe18

**RECEIVED**
FROM ENGLAND
BY EXPRESS.
Winser & Newton's Water Colors,
Dry and Moist Cakes;
Sketch Books and Artist's Materials,
ADMIRALTY CHARTS
Of the North West Coast;
Nautical Almanacs, Works on Navigation and Naval Architecture;
Prayer Books and Church Services,
In plain and Elegant Bindings;
Nelson & Sons' Publications,
Comprising amongst others a large variety of Picture Books and Reward Cards, suitable for Sunday Schools.
Illustrated Poets, Theological Works,
Etc., Etc.,
And a complete Assortment of their unrivalled
SERIES OF VIEWS OF
Great Britain and North America.
HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,
Yates street, corner of Langley.
fe9 1m

DR. HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS.
THE OPERATION OF THIS PALATABLE remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.
Invigorate the System.
Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutricious blood, and nutricious blood a healthy frame Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and the other fluids of the body purified?
Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.
Will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system regulating the secretions and excretions, giving tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every relaxed nerve, muscle and fibre, and brings the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.
Strengthen the System.
The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in
Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.
Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wasted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects. bodily and mental, they are a positive specific.
A Word to the Aged.
In the decline of life the loss of vital force consequent upon physical decay can only be safely supplied by some vivifying preparation which recruits the strength and spirits, without entailing the exhaustion which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We tender to the aged
Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,
As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effects. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the spirits.
For Females.
Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervious headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and enlightens the depressed mental powers, as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any reaction.
☞ BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS. Purchase only of reliable dealers. Sold everywhere.
HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents,
227 Montgomery street, (Russ Block,) San Francisco.
☞ FOR SALE BY W. H. OLIVER, Victoria, V.I., and all respectable Druggists, Grocers and Liquor dealers. fe13-1mis


MINING NOTICES.

**Antler Bed Rock Flume Company (Limited.)**

THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHO have not yet signed the Memorandum of Association, and Articles of Association, are requested to call at the Office of the Company without delay and pay the necessary call on allotment of Five Dollars ($5) per share.
J. J. COCHRANE, SECRETARY, Government street.

N. B. Those persons who are desirous of subscribing, and have as yet neglected to do so, are advised to apply immediately, as the list will probably be filled in a few days. fe22


**J. K. SUTER & CO.,**
(LATE A. MATHESON & CO.,)
Cariboo Mining Agents,
OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING celebrated RICH CLAIMS in Cariboo:
WILLIAM CREEK.
Burns Tunnel Company;
New Richfield Company;
Prince of Wales Company;
Barker Company.
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Princess Alexandra Company;
M'CULLUM GULCH.
Eureka Tunnel Company;
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All the above are offered for sale by well known miners. Apply to J. K. SUTER & CO.,
fe17 Government st., (opposite the Beaufort,)

**FOR SALE.**
INTERESTS IN THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS AT WILLIAMS CREEK:
BURNS & BLACK JACK TUNNEL.
RYAN OR IRISH AMERICAN.
THE POINT CO.
THE ABBOTT CO.
THE WEBSTER OR MOSHER CO.
THE BEAVER CO.
THE EXCELSIOR.
For particulars apply to Wm. CULVERWELL, 63 Government street.
February 18th, 1864. fe19

**Washing Crystals.**
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Agents for the sale of
Kingsford's Celebrated.
WASHING CRYSTALS,
Which are entirely free from lime or any ingredient destructive to Linen or Cotton Fabrics.
For sale in lots to suit customers by
JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
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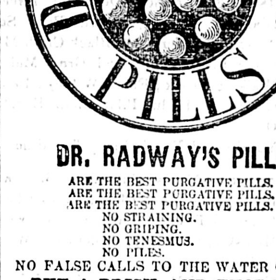


DR. RADWAY'S PILLS.
ARE THE BEST PURGATIVE PILLS.
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NO STRAINING.
NO GRIPING.
NO TENESMUS.
NO PILES.
NO FALSE CALLS TO THE WATER CLOSET.
BUT A BRISK AND THOROUGH EVACUATION FROM THE BOWELS IS ALWAYS SECURED.
Newly Discovered Principles in Purgatives.
Dr. Radway's Pills are the best Purgative Pills in the world, and the only Vegetable Substitute for Calomel or Mercury ever discovered. They are composed of VEGETABLE EXTRACTS FROM ROOTS, HERBS, PLANTS, GUMS, SEEDS, FLOWERS, BARKS, FRUITS AND WEEDS, PREPARED IN VACUO.
One grain of the extract of the medicinal properties of Radway's Pills, possess a greater curative power over disease than a thousand of the crude and inert materials that enter into all other pills in use. These Pills are compounded of the active medicinal properties of the Roots, Herbs, Plants, Flowers, Gums, &c. of which they are composed. One dose will prove their superiority to all other pills. They
PURGE, CLEANSE, PURIFY, HEAL,
SOOTHE, CALM, STRENGTHEN,
INVIGORATE,
And REGULATE THE SYSTEM.
Their Great Combinations.
They are Aperient, Tonic, Laxative, Alterative, Stimulant Counter Irritant, Sudorific.
AS EVACUANTS,
They are more certain and thorough than the Drastic Pills of Aloes, or Croton or Harlem Oil, or Elaterium; and more soothing and healing than Senna, or Rhubarb, or Tamarinds, or Castor Oil.
IN SUDDEN ATTACKS OF
Inflammation of the Bowels or Stomach, Liver, Spleen, Pancreas or Kidneys, Bilious Cholic or Bilious Fever, Erysipelas or Congestive Fever, Small Pox, Measles, or Scarlet Fever,
SIX TO EIGHT OF DR. RADWAY'S REGULATING PILLS WILL PURGE THESE DISEASES FROM THE SYSTEM IN SIX HOURS.
One dose of Dr. Radway's Pills will cleanse the intestinal canal, and purge from the bowels all offending and retained humors, as thoroughly as lobelia or the best approved emetic will cleanse the stomach, without producing inflammation, irritation, weakness,
STRAINING,
or other unpleasant symptoms. There are no other purgative pills in the world that will secure this desideratum
BETTER THAN CALOMEL OR BLUE PILL.
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AS ALTERATIVES,
They exercise a more powerful influence over the liver and its secretions than calomel, mercury, blue pill, hence their importance in cases of Liver Complaints and Spleen Difficulties, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Bilious attacks, Headache, &c. In the treatment of Fevers, either Bilious, Yellow, Typhoid, and other reducing Fevers, they are superior to quinine. Their influence extends over the entire system, controlling, strengthening, and bracing up the relaxed and wasting energies, and regulating all the secretions to the natural performance of their duties, cleansing and purifying the blood, and purging from the system all diseased deposits and impure humors.

DR. RADWAY'S PILLS.
ONE TO SIX BOXES WILL CURE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Costiveness, | Jaundice, | Rush of Blood to the Head, |
| Constipation, | Congst'e Fever, | Obstructions, |
| Congestion, | Sleepiness, | Dropsy, |
| Heart Disease, | Gen'l Debility, | Acute Erysipels, |
| Diseases of Kidney & Bladder | Dimness of Sight | Headache, |
| Disease of Liver, | Fits, | Bad Breath, |
| Biliousness, | Lown's of Spirits | Inflamm'n of the Intestines, |
| Typhus Fever, | Quinsey, | Apoplexy, |
| Ship Fever, | Dyspepsia, | Enlargement of the Spleen, |
| Malign't Fever, | Measles, | Scurvy, |
| Loss of Appetite, | Melancholy, | Whoop'g Cough |
| Indigestion, | Hysteries, | Worms, |
| Inflammation, | Amenorrhoea, | Bad Dreams, |
| Palpitations, | Fainting, | Pleurisy. |
| Scarlet Fever, | Dizziness, | |
| Bilious Fever, | Retention of Urine, | |

If afflicted with either of the above named diseases, "one to six" boxes of Dr. Radway's Pills will cure you. By taking a few doses of the common Drastic Pills—that gripe and pinch you when they operate—you may obtain temporary relief; but if you stop taking these imperfect pills for a week or a month, your old complaint returns. Now, this is not the method of cure indicated by Dr. Radway's Pills. They make a perfect cure, and the patient will not require any more medicine.
PILES, STRAINING AND TENESMUS,
PILES, STRAINING AND TENESMUS,
Are the results of Inflammation or irritation of the mucous membrane of the bowels, induced by drastic pills—those imperfect pills, instead of being dissolved by the chile, are carried to the lower bowels, and induce a peristaltic movement or evacuation by their irritation—hence the straining, cramps, wrenching pains, piles and tenesmus, and the frequent false calls to the water closet, that patients undergo who take these imperfect pills.
If you would avoid these annoyances, whenever a purgative medicine is required, take a dose of
RADWAY'S REGULATING PILLS.
THEY WILL PURGE THOROUGHLY AND LEAVE THE BOWELS REGULAR.
Persons afflicted with Piles, may rely on a positive cure by their use.
COATED WITH GUM.
COATED WITH GUM.
COATED WITH GUM.
Dr. Radway's Pills are elegantly Coated with Gum, are free from taste or smell, can be taken at all times and on all occasions. No danger will result from colds, if exposed to wet or damp weather after taking these pills.
SIX OF RADWAY'S PILLS
Have secured a vigorous evacuation, in severe cases of Inflammation of the Bowels, Paralysis, &c., after Croton Oil, Harlem Oil, injections and other means completely failed. A dose of Radway's Pills will remove all obstructions, and secure a free passage. Directions for use are inside each box. Price per box, 25 cents. Sold by Druggists, Medicine Dealers, and Storekeepers.
N. B.—Every Agent has been furnished with *fresh* and new made Pills. As each box is enclosed with a Steel Engraved Label, take none others.
RADWAY & CO., 87 Maiden Lane, New York.


**CALEDONIA BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.**

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION HAS been formed by Scotchmen for provident and benevolent purposes. A small monthly fee is paid by the members, and the funds of the Association are accumulated in order to meet the wants of the sick or destitute.

All Scotchmen who may desire to enrol their names are requested to apply to the Secretary or Warden.

The regular monthly meetings are held on the first FRIDAY in each month.

By order,
JOHN ROSS, Secretary.
THOS. GORRIE, Warden.
Fort street, 9th Feb, 1864. fe19


**P. M. BACKUS,**
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant
SALESROOM.
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
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**GARDEN SEEDS.**
CURTIS & MOORE
Have just received by Express, from the
SHAKERS' GARDEN, NEW YORK,
A large supply of
Fresh Garden Seeds,
GRASS SEEDS,
—AND—
FLOWER SEEDS,
And a variety of
TOBACCO SEEDS !
These Seeds are guaranteed to be of last year's growth.
For sale by CURTIS & MOORE,
fe8 Druggists, Yates street.

**FINE FRENCH GILT MANTEL CLOCKS**
—AND—
**Music Boxes.**
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have just imported, direct from Europe, ex ship Lockett, some fine Gilt Mantel Clocks and Music Boxes, which they can sell at prices much lower than ever offered before in this market.
WATSON & ROMBACK.
Victoria, Feb. 8th, 1864. fe9 1m

**GROVER & BAKER'S**
FIRST PREMIUM
FAMILY
SEWING MACHINES,
THE BEST IN USE.
AWARDED THE
HIGHEST PREMIUM
AT THE
OREGON STATE FAIR.
Salem, O., Sept. 1863,
And at every STATE FAIR in the United States where exhibited, in 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863.
—FOR—
EMBROIDERING,
BRAIDING,
QUILTING,
HEMMING;
TUCKING,
FELLING.
GATHERING,
They are Faultless.
They use two ordinary Spools.
The Seam is the Strongest made,
They are very Simple.
No other Machine Embroiders.
It Sews any and all Fabrics
Try! Test! Examine Them
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED !
Machines Warranted.
Sub-Agents Wanted.
**R. H. ADAMS,**
AGENT,
Pioneer Hat Store,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.
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**WINES & SPIRITS**
EX NAPOLEON III.
J. H. PITTS,
—IMPORTER OF WINES & SPIRITS—
Fort Street, near Wharf Street,
Begs to call the attention of the Trade to his extensive and select Stock of Wines and Spirits in cask and bottle, which are of the best brands. He also solicits orders from PRIVATE FAMILIES who can be supplied with a single case containing not less than one dozen bottles of Wines or Spirits at Wholesale prices. fe20 1m

RECEIVED
**Ex Recent Arrivals.**
BOLLINGER CHAMPAGNE, Quarts & Pints;
F. BLEMONT do do
EUGENE CLICQUOT do do
JACQUESSON & SON do Quarts;
CHOICE SAUTERNES in Case;
DO CLARETS in Cases, Casks and Hf Casks;
—AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF—
Fine Brandies, Spirits & French Liqueurs
—ALSO—
A Fresh Invoice of Havana Cigars,
For sale by LOWE BROTHERS, Reid's Block, Wharf street
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**Kid Gloves, Kid Gloves**
WHITE, DARK, MEDIUM & BLACK.
A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT in Sizes and Colors of Ladies' best quality FRENCH KID GLOVES, for sale wholesale or retail at
A. HOFFMAN'S,
Yates street, opposite Langley street.
fe20 1m 2dp

# THE BRITISH COLONIST

**Wednesday Morning, February 24, 1864**

## COMMERCIAL.

### Auction Sales this Day.

J. A. McCREA will sell by Auction this day, at Eleven o'clock, at Salesroom, Wharf street, Parlor and Bed-Room Furniture, Stoves, Crockery, Glassware, Lace Curtains, Cooking Utensils, etc., also one Piano.

FROM NANAIMO.—The sloop Alarm arrived yesterday with a cargo of coal for Messrs. J. T. Little & Co.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday with passengers and freight from Puget Sound.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The bark Rival, Capt. Blair, arrived yesterday from San Francisco, which port she left on the 10th instant. She brings a cargo of miscellaneous merchandize consigned to Messrs. Martin & Co., and will discharge at St. Ours Wharf.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise sailed yesterday morning for New Westminster, with about 100 passengers and a good deal of freight. She also took the Cariboo Express.

### STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

VICTORIA, 23rd Feby., 1864.

SALES.

Sansum, 20 sh sold, at \$2, seller 30 days.
Sangster, 40 sh sold, at \$1, r w.
" 11 sh sold, at 70c.
" 100 sh sold, at 75c, seller 30 days.
Parmeter, 5 sh sold, at \$2 50, buyer 30 days,

OFFERS.

Queen Charlotte, \$58 offd.
Skidegate, \$48 asked, sel 30 dys, \$48 offd, buyer 30 days.
Eureka, \$40 asked, \$30 offd, buyer 30 days.
Sooke, \$6 50 asked, \$5 ¾ offd, r w.
Hope Silver, \$22 50 asked, sel 30 dys, \$17 offd, sel 30 days.
Britannia, \$1 offered.
Quamichan, \$20 asked, seller 30 days.
Departure Bay, \$30 asked, \$22 50 offd.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per bark RIVAL, from San Francisco—C Bossi, G Promis, Hickman, Tye & Co, John P Couch, Edgar Marvin, Kwong Lee & Co, Kent & Frost, H E Levi, Siffken, Bros & Co, Hudson Bay Co, Saml Baker, Lowe, Bros, Caire & Grancini, L Hoyt, W H Oliver, Goldstone Bros, Sporburg & Reuff, Dickson, Campbell & Co, A Cassamayou, Bunster, Elliott & Co, Wm Owen, H Holbrook, Hamilton & Co, Pattrick & Co, Fellows & Roscoe, Order, Wells, Fargo & Co, Wilson & Rickman, T F Martin & Co, Jacob Sehl.

Per ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—F Reynolds, Surlock, McDonald & Halden, D B Finch, T Dean, Hudson Bay Co, Gov Douglas, H Falker, Chas Wagner, A Simpson.

### IMPORTS.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—28 hd cattle 20 sheep 7 horses 84 sacks flour and bran 30 sks oysters 5 qrs beef 14 dead hogs 7 coops chickens 2 bdls furs 1 coop geese 1 bx eggs 2 m pickets. Value, \$2,435.

Per sch Jemmy Jones, from New Westminster—100,000 ft lumber. Value \$9,000.

### PASSENGERS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, H Adams, Fisher, Cruthers, Spinlock, Schwartser, Falkner, Sinclair, Mr Dennison, James Murphy, Stronach, Van Doun, LD Williams, Frank Gollinburgh, Hoffman, S W Jamieson, Carpenter, Groon, M Gillis, R Pacy, Brown, Klootchman.

### MEMORANDA.

Per bark RIVAL, Capt. Blair, from San Francisco, 13 days out, reports having spoken off the Straits, the bark Kitty South, from San Francisco for Port Gamble; experienced fine weather, excepting between the Straits and this port.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Feby 23—Slp J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan.
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos.
Bark Rival, Blair, San Francisco.
Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Feby 23—Schr Eliza, Carleton, Cowichan.
Schr Discovery, Rudlin, Nanaimo.
Slp Lady Franklin, Warren, Cowichan.
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos.
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo.
Stmr Emily Harris, McIntosh, Nanaimo.

### MARRIED!

On Feby. 15th, 1864, at the residence of J. L. Morrow, in Union City, W. T., by Rev. William Morrow, Edward A. Wilson, to Eliza, daughter of M. Kirkland.

### DIED.

At Goldstream, on the morning of the 23rd instant, Richard Rowe, of Victoria, Foreman of the Britannia Quartz Company.

At Olympia, W. T., Feby. 17th, 1864, aged 17 months, of teething, Hanson, fifth son of Gen. James and Isabella H. Tilton.

Delaware and Indiana papers please copy.

### ELECTION OF CITY COUNCILLOR.

The electors met yesterday at noon, in front of the police barracks in the pouring rain, to elect a Councillor to serve in the City Council for James Bay Ward, in the room of Mr. Lewis.

The Sheriff having disposed of the preliminary duties—

Mr. Culverwell proposed Mr. J. J. Fell, as a proper person to fill the vacant seat.

Mr. Fell declined to stand.

Mr. Stronach then proposed Mr. James Bunting, the nomination being seconded by Mr. Robt. Bishop.

There being no other candidate in the field, the Sheriff declared Mr. Bunting duly elected, which was followed by cheers for the Councillor elect, and three times three for the Sheriff.

Mr. Bishop called upon the friends of the new councillor to display their "Bunting," and the meeting dispersed in a jolly humor.

A GROUNDLESS CHARGE.—Thomas Mitchell was brought before the police court yesterday, upon information laid by James Deane, upon suspicion of being in possession of stolen property, consisting of some plated ware, a black lace veil, etc. A search warrant had been issued and certain articles found were produced in Court, but not identified by the informant. The only reason alleged for the charge was that Mitchell was the last person the prosecutor had seen about the premises. Mr. Wight, who appeared for the accused, produced a note which was an invitation sent by the prosecutor to the accused to attend his wedding. Mr. Pemberton at once dismissed the charge, observing that there was no stain whatever upon Mitchell's character.

DEATH AT GOLD STREAM.—Yesterday, a man named James Rowe, aged 41, a native of Cornwall, died at Gold Stream. Rowe was Superintendent of the Britannia Quartz Company, and had only been engaged about a fortnight. He had been subject to fits, and was in bad health before proceeding to Gold Stream. He was taken ill about a week ago, became worse on Sunday, and expired yesterday morning, before Dr. Powell, who had been sent for, could reach the spot. Rowe was for 20 years a miner, in the employ of Col. Fremont.

RAINY SEASON.—The Heavens have been weeping copiously for several successive days, and the swamp is again flooded. In a newly-populated country like this, that mythical being, "the oldest inhabitant," may be presumed to exist, and we hear it stated that the fall of rain this winter has been unusually heavy, equalling any other season within that persons recollection, including the wet winter of 1858.

THE COAST ROUTE SUIT.—This protracted and tedious case, after lasting for nine days, was terminated yesterday, by a verdict for the plaintiffs, damages \$21,000, two-thirds of which is to go to the defendant, leaving a balance in favor of the plaintiffs of \$7000 with costs. This verdict was unexpected, and is generally looked upon as excessive.

THE COW CASE.—Edwin Kitson was yesterday committed for trial on the charge of unlawfully killing a cow, belonging to Wm. Mann, and Wm. Ross was remanded for one month, to be liberated on his own recognisance.

ACCIDENT.—John Butts, the Crier, who had lately risen from a sick bed, accidentally fell down the flight of stairs leading up to the Metropolitan Lodging House, yesterday, and was seriously injured. He was removed in a dray.

☞ The adjourned inquest on the body of Mrs. Milicent Page will be held at the ...merang this day, at 7 p. m.

...oughto...
August 17th,

### THE RECEPTION OF OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

In a very short time, perhaps in a few days, we may be called upon to welcome to our shores the representative of Her Majesty who has the honor to succeed our present respected Governor, Sir James Douglas; and the mode of our reception will have no little effect on the opinion which will be formed of us in the mother-country. Several occurrences have taken place during the last few years, which have tended to cast a slight suspicion of disloyalty on some of the colonies of the Empire, and should we offer but a luke-warm greeting to Capt. Kennedy, some may be disposed to rank us in the same category. But we feel sure that it does not need this stimulus to urge us to do our utmost to get up a demonstration which will reflect credit on the colony. The meeting which is to take place to-day is called for this express purpose, and from the names of the gentlemen on the requisition, many of whom have doubtless taken part in similar demonstrations in other colonies, we have no doubt that the proper steps will be taken to ensure the complete success of the affair. The programme of the reception may be made brilliant and effective, and yet extremely simple. The Governor elect, on arriving in Esquimalt, will doubtless be received with all the honors by the gallant tars; then let him be conveyed to Victoria by one of the gun-boats, and escorted by all the available steamers and other craft, laden with our loyal citizens. At the Hudson Bay Company's wharf he should be received by the colonial and civic dignitaries, and presented with the address, and then escorted through the city to his temporary residence, by a grand procession of all the various bodies and the inhabitants generally. We would suggest that the inhabitants of Nanaimo and New Westminster be invited to participate in the demonstration. The good taste of our citizens will doubtless suggest the propriety of decorating the city with arches, flags, etc., in a manner becoming so important an occasion.

### SUPREME COURT.

[BEFORE HIS HONOR DAVID CAMERON ESQ.]

TUESDAY, February 23rd, 1864.

The Court sat at half past ten, when the Chief-Justice commenced summing up the case to the jury. His Lordship said—This action, which has occupied us for so long, is an action upon covenant, the first plea of *non est factum* has been abandoned, and I do not know why it was ever inserted. The two issues are upon the second and third pleas, which are, that the Company was not one who had power to sue, and that the defendant's acceptance of the covenant was obtained by fraud and misrepresentation. Now the deed shows two covenants, one is from E. Green, that the deed of 4th April, 1860, should be assigned by him to the Bentinck Arm Company, or should be held by him in trust for the Company when it was assigned to him. The point that the plaintiffs have to prove in their declaration, is that all things were done and occurred to enable him to do so, but that, nevertheless, the defendant had not performed his contract. His Lordship then went carefully through the pleadings, and told the jury that it was necessary that each party should prove their own pleadings. His Lordship continued—It is a matter of great moment to the parties concerned, and I therefore think it will be my duty to read over that part of the evidence which I consider of most importance, that is the evidence of the parties principally concerned, but I shall not trouble you with the evidence which was given to show the difficulties of the route from Bentinck Arm to the Fraser.

His Lordship then proceeded to read over the evidence of Mr. Edward Green, and Mr. Cary for the plaintiffs and Mr. Hood for the defendant. His Lordship continued—The main issue of fraud will be decided on your belief as to what occurred at Mr. Cary's house. The plea of fraud you will observe is placed on the record by the defendant's Counsel. What has been said about the defendant being treated improperly in not being advised by the other parties to the agreement to take the advice of counsel before deciding to accept contract is perfectly true, and the courts entirely discountenance such conduct, and it is perfectly clear that Mr. Cary, in his particular position, did not act properly in not specially advising Mr. Hood to take counsels opinion before entering into the contract. his Lordship then proceeded to call the attention of the jury to the requirements of the Joint Stock Company's Act, and pointed out that the proceedings taken under it were incorrect. Mr. Ring several times objected to His Lordship's ruling. The Chief Justice at length peremptorily ordered the learned counsel to sit down, telling him that he could tender a bill of exceptions if he thought proper. His Lordship then put several direct issues to the jury, and pointed out that if this had been a legitimate transaction between Cary and Green on one side and Hood on the other, there would have been no necessity for a company at all. If you think, gentlemen of the jury, taat the defendant did not understand the full nature of the agreement; and was drawn into the contract by the persuasions of Mr. Cary and Mr. Green, you must find for the defendant. If, on the other hand, you find that the defendant Hood thoroughly understood the agreement that he was entering into, the verdict must be for the plaintiff.

The Chief Justice then proceeded to put the following questions:

1st. It being admitted that the Bentinck Arm Company was duly registered, was a meeting of shareholders held on 25th June, 1863?

2nd. If such meeting was held, what number of shareholders attended that meeting.

The learned counsel for the defendant requested His Lordship to withdraw this direction.

His Lordship then directed that the jury must find the first two issues for the plaintiff, and it would remain for them to decide upon the issues of fraud and repudiation.

The defendant says there was constructive fraud in his being led into the agreement by misrepresentation, and if you find fraud you must consider whether or not the contract was repudiated in due time. His Lordship then went on to draw the attention of the jury to the question of damages which it would be for the jury to assess if they found for the plaintiffs.

The jury retired to consider their verdict at a quarter to 2 o'clock.

### THE VERDICT—HEAVY DAMAGES.

The jury were three hours in deliberation, and returned a verdict for the Plaintiff, damages \$21,000, but as Hood, according to His Lordship's ruling, was entitled to two-thirds, he would have to pay \$7,000 and costs.

AN IDLE CHARACTER.—William Burnside, a colored man, was charged in the Police court yesterday with being a rogue and a vagabond. Sergt. Hill stated hat the prisoner was a worthless character, lived with Indians, and made his living by selling spirits to them. He was continually fighting with them and was a perfect nuisance to the residents on Johnson street. He had been creating a disturbance nearly every night for some days past, and had been several times cautioned. Prisoner was remanded for one day, that enquiries might be made into his character.

DISTURBING THE PEACE.—Timothy Smith and a half-breed named Bassel Borsey, were charged with fighting and creating a disturbance at 4 a. m. in the public streets. Officer Curray said he found the half-breed lying on the ground and Smith striking him. Smith said he was walking quietly home when he was accosted by two half-breeds who wanted him to fight; he avoided them but they followed him and the Indians struck him when he knocked the prisoner down in self defence, having first called to the Police. The magistrate ordered both parties to be bound over to keep the peace.

THE COUNCILLOR ELECT.—Mr. Elliott having at the last moment signified his intention not to stand for the vacant seat in the municipal board, Mr. James Bunting was thereupon put forward in his place and returned without opposition. Mr. Bunting is untried in public life, and we know nothing of his views on public questions, but he is a sensible man, and an honest, industrious mechanic, and if he will only allow his better judgment to guide him in his new position, he cannot go far astray.

PUBLIC MEETING.—The public meeting convened upon requisition to the Mayor, to take steps for the proper reception of the newly appointed Governer, will be held in the Theatre to-day at 2 p.m.

### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, Feb. 23rd, 1864.

House met at 3:15 p. m. Members present, Messrs. Young, DeCosmos, Powell, Franklin, Foster, Street, Duncan, Bayley, Dennes.

PUBLICATION OF BANK ESTIMATES.

The House went into Committee on Mr. Young's bill to provide for the periodical publication of the assets and liabilities of banks in Vancouver Island, and the registration of the names of the proprietors, Dr. Powell in the chair.

Col. Foster objected to the use of the words "firm or individual banker."

Mr. Young proposed to limit the first clause to the issuing of bills or notes payable to bearer on demand.

Mr. DeCosmos supported Mr. Young's amendment; he did not see the use of striking out the words "firm or individual banker."

Mr. Street moved that the words "intended to pass as money" be added to Mr. Young's amendment.

Dr. Helmcken moved that the word "firm" be struck out. Carried.

Mr. Young moved that the words "discounting and" be struck out. Carried.

Mr. Yound moved that after the words "lending money on securities and cash credit account and other matters relating to the wording business of banking," be erased and the words "payable to bearer on demand and intended to pass as money;" be inserted. Carried.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that the word "week" be struck out and the word "two weeks" be inserted. Lost.

The 1st clause was passed as amended.

Clause 2. 3. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. passed with some verbal amendments.

In clause 9. the term during which an action might be brought for breach of the Act was reduced from two years to one year.

Clause 10 passed.

Clause 11 passed amended in consonance with the preceeding clause.

Clause 12 (short title) passed, also schedules of weekly statement and general abstract.

The committee reported the bill.

LIBRARY.

Mr. Street moved that the vote of \$1000 in the estimates be expended by the hon. Speaker in such books as he may deem suitable.

To-morrow the House will be on Supply.

### RECEPTION OF THE NEW GOVERNOR.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—The meeting of Saturday afternoon by all accounts was not what its friends could have wished; but independent of the diversity of opinion on the banquet to Sir James Douglas, there were those present who advocated the making of *that* a part of the reception to the new Governor. From the manner in which the subject was discussed, one would be led to suppose that it was the captain of a ship that was being exchanged, and that it was the "man" we had to do with merely. Now although the phrase captain of the ship does very well as a figure, it will not hold good when applied to the reception of a Governor. The banquet to Sir James Douglas is all well enough, but to make that a part of the reception of the new Governor, is to say the least of it in very bad taste, and cannot be the idea of any gentleman who has resided in any of Her Majesty's colonies.

It is the custom in all colonies, to receive the new Governor with all the honors his position entitles him to. This being the first Governor since the Colony has become of any note, the least we can do is to maintain the dignity and colonial usage to the representative of the crown, and when he retires, if you find him worthy, give him a banquet too.

The gentlemen advocating Governor Kennedy's partaking in the banquet to Sir James Douglas on his arrival, have over-looked two things: first, they ought to consult both the gentlemen's inclinations; second, are they sure that Sir James Douglas will be in the colony at the time Capt. Kennedy arrives. If he is, it will be difficult to find a precedent, therefore would it not be well to give the banquet to Sir James first, or to delay it, for say, a fortnight or a month after the Governor has been here. He will, in the meantime, have been sworn into office, and have held his first *levee*, and become known to most of the gentlemen in Victoria.

Such a course will be more in accordance with colonial courtesy towards governors.—Let the meeting called make such arrangements for the *proper* reception of the representative of our beloved Queen, as shall show that our respect is to the position, rather than the man at the *first*. AN OLD COLONIST.

### Jeff. Davis and the Pope.

The following curious correspondence appears in *La France* (Paris) of December 29:

RICHMOND, Sept. 23, 1863.

VERY VENERABLE SOVEREIGN PONTIFF.—The letters which you have written to the Clergy of New Orleans and New York have been communicated to me, and I have read with emotion the deep grief therein expressed for the ruin and devastation caused by the war which is now being waged by the United States against the States and people which have selected me as their President, and your orders to your Clergy to exhort the people to peace and Charity. I am deeply sensible of the Christian charity which has empelled you to this reiterated appeal to the clergy. It is for this reason that I feel it my duty to express personally, and in the name of the Confederate States, our gratitude for such sentiments of Christian good feeling and love, and to assure your Holiness that the people threatened, even on their own hearths, with the most cruel oppression and terrible carnage, are desirous now, as it has always been, to see the end of this impious war; that we have ever addressed prayers to Heaven for that issue which your Holiness now desires; that we desire none of our enemy's possessions, but that we fight merely to resist the devastation of our country and the shedding of our best blood, and to force them to let us live in peace under the protection of our own institutions, and under our own laws, which not only insure to every one the enjoyment of his temporal rights, but also the free exercise of his religion.

I pray your Holiness to accept, on the part of myself and the people of the Confederate States, our sincere thanks for your efforts in favor of peace. May the Lord preserve the days of your Holiness, and keep you under his divine protection. JEFFERSON DAVIS, President of the Confederate States of South America.

THE POPE TO JEFF DAVIS.

ILLUSTRIOUS AND HONORABLE PRESIDENT, salutation: We have just received, with all suitable welcome, the persons sent by you to place in our hands your letter dated 23d September last. Not slight was the pleasure we experienced when we learnt, from these persons and the letter, with what feelings of joy and gratitude you were animated, illustrious and honorable President, as soon as you were informed of our letter to our venerable brother John Archbishop of New York, and John Archbishop of New Orleans, dated the 18th of October of last year, and in which we have, with all our strength excited and exhorted those venerable brothers that in their episcopal piety and solicitude they should endeavor, with the most ardent zeal, and in our name, to bring about the end of the fatal civil war which has broken out in those countries, in order that the American people may obtain peace and concord, and dwell charitably together. It is particularly agreeable to us to see that you, illustrious and honorable President, and your people, are animated with the same desires of peace and tranquility which we have in our letters inculcated upon our venerable brothers. May it please God at the same time to make the other peoples of America and their rulers, reflect seriously how terrible is civil war, and what calamities it engenders; listen to the inspirations of a calmer spirit, and adopt resolutely the part of peace. As for us we shall not cease to offer up the most fervent prayers to God Almighty, that He may pour out upon all the peoples of America the spirit of peace and charity, and that He will stop the great evils which afflict them. We, at the same time, beseech the God of mercy and pity to shed abroad upon you the light of His grace, and attach you to us by a perfect friendship.

Given at Rome, at St. Peter's, the third of December, 1863, of our Pontificate 18.

PIUS IX.

AN INDIAN FIGHT.—A serious fray occured on Friday last near Port Townsend, between a number of the Puget Sound Flat-head tribe and some Northern Indians, resulting in several of the latter being seriously, if not mortally wounded. It appears that the Northern Indians were surprised and fired upon by the Flatheads, and being unprepared to resist an attack, were worsted.

### FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

We have received Honolulu Exchanges to the 16th ult, from which we collate the following:

CHAMBERLAIN'S NOTICE.

Iolani Palace, Jan 16, 1863—The Funeral of his late Majesty Kamehameha IV., will take place on Wednesday, the 27th day of January instant.

A full programme of the arrangements and of the order of procession will be issued.

JNO. O. DOMINIS, Acting Chamberlain.

The election had taken place in Honolulu. There were 35 candidates for parliamentary honors, out of whom but four could be elected. The following gentlemen were the successful candidates—G. Rhodes, 1,504; W. Webster, 1,386; W. P. Ragsdale, 1,091; S. M. Kamakau, 616.

The *Polynesian* adds:—They are all well known to the country, and if the other districts have returned as competent representatives to provide for the welfare of the people, the next session will be short and decisive.

From the other districts on this island we have the following account. In Ewa and Waianae Mr. Koha was the successful competitor among eight candidates. In Koolaupoko Mr. Punahasa Wood was elected with a large majority. In Koolauloa Mr. Makalena, and in Waialua Mr. Kaakua, were the lucky men. From the other Islands but few election returns have yet arrived. At Lahaina, Maui, Messrs. Kauwahl and Hanemo were elected.

From Custom House statistics for 1863, it appears that the value of goods paying duty imported from Vancouver Island during the year amounted to \$32,210 52; do. bonded, \$2,277 94. The total value of imports from all countries amounted to \$1,175,493 54. The domestic exports to all parts, during the same year, were valued at \$744,413 54.

☞ The bark Glimpse, bound to Sydney, arrived January 8th, 24 days from Victoria, and sailed again same day.

### Items from Texas, via Mexico.

The Mazatlan *Times* of 9th January acknowledges receipt of the Houston *Telegraph* of 23d and 25th November last, and the Galveston *News* (published at Houston) of 23d and 27th of that month, from which the following items are gleaned:

An order of General Magruder, dated Houston, November 12th, declares that no more cotton will be allowed to be crossed over the Rio Grande at any point below Eagle Pass.

The Confederate Postmaster-General has established a semi-weekly mail from the east side of the Mississippi to the west, the route being from Meridian, Miss., to Shreveport, La.; letter postage 40 cents, to be pre-paid, Letters or packages sent from the east to the west side of the Mississippi should be marked via either Meridian or Brandon, Miss., and those from the west to the east should be marked via either Shreveport or Alexandria, Louisiana.

From the report of the condition of the Confederate Post-office Department, it appears that the expenditures exceed the receipts from June, 1861, to July, 1862, when the uniform rate of ten cents postage was adopted; but since that time the receipts have exceeded the expenditures \$242,300 67

An ordinance has been passed in Houston requiring all males arriving in the city to register their names with the City Marshal, under penalty of fine or imprisonment. Also requiring all male citizens to register their names with the Marshal. Persons bringing slaves into the city from beyond the limits of Texas are required to appear before the Mayor, and state under oath the number and names of their slaves, &c. In consequence of the robberies and burglaries recently committed, the Mayor has issued a proclamation calling on all citizens not subject to military duty to form patrol companies.

The Texas Conference at Columbus voted unanimously to resist the invasion. Gen. Magruder addressed the Conference, and said that if the people were true to themselves 200,000 Federals could not take and hold Texas.

Shoes command high prices, and charges for repairing are exhorbitant. For a job requiring only 17 minutes' time, a shoemaker at Houston charged \$5.

A rigid system of passports has been inaugurated in Texas, and Provost-Marshals established at Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Brenham, Hempstead, Matagorda, Columbia, Alleytown, San Antonio, Millican and Victoria.

The *News* published a despatch, dated Saluria, November 18th, which states in substance that the Federals had captured the passes at Aransas and Corpus Christi, with Capt. Maltby's company of artillery, parts of two companies of State troops, one 10-pound siege gun, one 24-pounder, and one 12-pound siege howitzer. The Federals landed between 3,000 and 4,000 men on the lower end of Mustang Island, while five steamers made an attack by sea. Texan strength not over 100. The capture took place on the morning of the 17th.

The *News* contains the following announcements:

NOTICE.—All indigent families of soldiers [of the I.O.O.F.] now fighting in the defence of our country, or widows of Old Fellows in need, will call upon the following committee for relief.

J. POSNER,
A. THOMAS,
J. TUFFLY.

TO THE DESTITUTE FAMILIES OF COLORADO COUNTY.—I will distribute among the destitute families of Colorado County, on application at my farm, six miles south of Eagle Lake, 1,000 bushels of corn, in lots of fifty bushels to a family, free of charge.

NATHANIEL MATTHEWS.

Brig.-Gen. J. E. Slaughter had assumed command of the Eastern Sub-District of Texas, with the following staff: Captain L. G. Aldrich, A. A. General; Major R. W. Keyworth, Chief Commissary; Capt. J. O. Ranson, Chief Quartermaster; Lieut. James Battle, A. D. C.; Captain J. H. Winston, Vol. A. D. C.; Capt. Robert Scott, Vol. A.D.C.

The Confederate States Court commenced the November term at Houston, on the 15th, Hon. W. P. Hill presiding. The News learns that there are several cases of treason on the docket.

There had been several cases of small pox at Houston, but measures to prevent the spread of the disease had been adopted.

The attempts in the Texas Legislature to make Confederate notes a legal tender, was not successful.

### Items by the Sound Mail.

TELEGRAPH GREETING.—The Telegraph line is now completed from Portland to Eugene City, and was worked directly through yesterday. The following congratulations were exchanged:

EUGENE CITY, Feb. 14, 1864

DAVID LOGAN, Mayor of the City of Portland: Portland and Eugene City are this day connected by telegraph. All engagements and contracts complete. In behalf of the Common Council and our fellow-citizens, I tender congratulations to you and your fellow-citizens upon this happy occasion.

JOSEPH A. GRAY.
President of the Council.

REPLY.

PORTLAND, Feb. 14, 1864.

To JOSEPH A. GRAY, President of Council: Portland rejoices in the completion of this new link of connection between them. The telegraph is but the pioneer of other improvements to unite the two cities closer in time and interest.

D. LOGAN,
Mayor.

With the exception of one hundred and fifteen miles, from Eugene City to Levins' Station, we now have direct telegraphic communication with Sacramento, and the East.

DEPARTURE.—We learn that Hon. C. C. Hewitt takes his leave to-day for Washington City, D. C.—*Overland Press.*

SHOCKING REVELATION.—An intelligent half-breed girl has revealed the circumstances under which a man named Wm. P. Edwards was murdered some months ago. From the statement of the girl it would appear that a man named Prisch had been making his home at the house of Mr. Edwards, for some time, and that he was not welcome to Mr. E., but for fear of driving off his wife he had permitted Prisch to remain, until at length he went away of his own free will; after this he was in the habit of returning very frequently, and upon one of these visits he loaded the gun, with shot and ball, and left. When out of sight Mrs. Edwards took up the gun and followed her husband to where he was hunting ducks, and deliberately shot him. The gun was discharged in his back, and being very heavily loaded, rendered the body a sickening sight. The parties were all arrested, by officer Sweeney.

### LE 24 FEVRIER!

ANNIVERSAIRE DE LA 3IME REVOLUTION FRANCAISE.

O FEVRIER! Ma joi et mon contentement!
Qui chasseas un tyran de notre belle France!
Tu voulus que le peuple eut le commandement,
Pour prix de ses vertus et sa longue souffrance!

Combattant en héros pour la plus sainte cause!
Il conquerit ce jour-là le vote universel!
Pour mieux s'organiser et refaire sa chose....
Je te salue encore dans ce jour solennel!

VINGT-QUATRE FEVRIER! à ce grand souvenir
Te t mon corps tressaillit! et mon ame en délire
Me d. t que d. ce jour fit consacré l' empire
Que promettait a tous un brillant avenir!

Je te salue aussi peuple avide de gloire!
Qui combats pour le droit et pour l' egalité!
Aujourd hui le canon tonne pour la victoire!
Et dit L'empire, c'est la Paix! la Liberté!

Le républicain démocrate et revolutionnaire, Bonapartiste Chretien

COMTE ALPHONSE DE TOURGON MONTBAR.

### FROM CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

By the Golden Age we have files of the Panama Star and Herald, from which we collate the following news:—

**Chile—Sequel to the Great Calamity.**

Dates from Valparaiso reach to 2nd January. The great calamity at Santiago continued to fill the minds of the people over the whole republic. A determined struggle was going on between the clergy and the people—the former to regain, if possible, the power and influence they had lost, and the latter to assert their individual freedom of thought. The people hitherto had triumphed. The government had issued an order to raze the ill-fated church to the ground; and the Senate had passed an act prohibiting henceforth all illuminations of churches and splendid night services, and providing that proper measures be carried out in all the churches as to proper construction and sufficient number of doors.

While this had been carried, the clergy had arranged the publication of a new newspaper for the defence of "religious interests." Another result of this calamity was the organization of a fire brigade for Santiago, and much enthusiasm has been displayed in this matter. The fire companies in Valparaiso are the most popular of the social institutions of the city. 2,100 corpses, extracted from the "Compania," have been registered at the burial ground. Besides those a number of single limbs and pieces of bodies had been found, and not a few sufferers died afterwards from the effect of burns and other wounds, so that about 2,500 altogether might be safely estimated to have perished through the priests' folly and imprudence.

On the 31st December a similar calamity had nearly befallen the worshippers in the San Isidro Church. One of the numerous candles on the Altar came in contact with a pot of artificial flowers, and although the fire was immediately extinguished, there was such a great confusion, rushing to the doors, falling and crying, that the service had to be closed for the night.

NEW STEAMER CONTRACT.—The Chile Government has renewed their postal contract with the Pacific Steam Navigation Company for another period of 5 years from 1st January.

**Peru—A Hitch with Spain.**

Dates from Callao are to 13th January.

There were indications again of unpleasant relations between the governments of Peru and Spain, and a diplomatic note has passed from Spain, with language not over courteous to the government of the republic. The occasion of this was the murder of some Spanish colonists on an interior estate or settlement, by Peruvian subjects, who had hitherto escaped justice. The Spanish Admiral was in Callao bay, and the matter was causing considerable talk.

**Ecuador—Peace Restored.**

The war is over, and peace restored once more. On December the 30th, Gen. Juan Jose Forez, on the part of the Ecuadorian government, and Gen. Antonio Gonzales Carazo, Secretary of War and Navy, on the part of the United States of Colombia, met at the hacienda of Pinsaqui, and signed a treaty with the following stipulations:—1. Peace and friendship is re-established between the two republics, and never again are quarrels to be decided by force of arms. 2. The prisoners released on parole are liberated from their obligation, and those that are still prisoners set free. The treaty of July 9, 1856, remains in force. 4. The troops in the north of Ecuador and south of the United States of Colombia are to be reduced to the absolutely necessary number. 5. The ratifications of this treaty are to be exchanged within three days—an additional treaty to be celebrated immediately afterwards, and to be laid before the respective Legislatures. This treaty was ratified by the two Presidents, and officially published in the papers.

From a private letter it appears that Gen. Marquera left Ibarra on the 4th January, and on the 7th was on this side of the Carchi, on Granadian soil. The writer of the same letter states further that according to an additional arrangement between the two governments, the Custom-houses on the Carchi will be abolished, and free trade be established there between the inhabitants of the United States of Colombia and Ecuador.

**From the Central American States—The Nicaragua Ship Canal.**

Dates from La Union reach to the 15th, from Realejo to the 16th, and Puntarenas to the 19th January. Anarchy prevails in Honduras. The most interesting piece of news is the following:

Antonino de Barruel, as representative of Edward L os, applied to the Government for a recognition by Costa Rica of the Great Ship Canal Company as lawful owners of the contract made by M. Belly with Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The Government, in their answer, left the matter to the decision of the French Tribunals. Another application of M. de Barruel's on behalf of the same company for a contract with the object of establishing a free port on the mouth of the Colorado (the southern branch of the San Juan) and connecting this port by a road with San Jose, was declined equally, as no guarantees, estimations, or particulars were given. Permission, however, was granted for making surveys and handing in a specified proposal within six months.

J. E. Cropsey, Civil Engineer of the Central American Transit Company, has published in the *Gaceto Oficial* a report of the ascension of the river Sarapiqui made by him and several other gentlemen of the said Company in the steamer Tiger Lilly. They went from the San Juan up to the "mucile" in 6 hours and back in 2½ hours, and found as the result of their exploration that the Sarapiqui is perfectly navigable for the distance mentioned.

An important law was adopted in Costa Rica on 18th December, regulating the marriages of foreigners who do not belong to the Roman Catholic Church. In future all such marriages celebrated before the duly authorized Consuls and other diplomatic agents and notified by the latter to the Governor of the Province where those foreigners reside, will be legal and have all the civil effects of legal marriages.

**Funeral Ceremonies of Thackeray.**

[From the London *Times*, of 31st December.]

Yesterday at noon, Mr. Thackeray was buried in the cemetry of Kensal-green. The day was so fine that, notwithstanding the distance from town a vast concourse of his friends were enabled to surround his grave, and to pay him the last honor. Many hundreds must have been present of almost every rank and class. Only a very few of Mr. Thackeray's most intimate friends were expressly invited to the funeral. The hundreds on hundreds who attended came of their own accord, to bear witness to the worth of a dear friend and a much admired man; and of all these we venture to refer to but one name—that of Mr. Charles Dickens. We do so because he has sometimes been regarded as a rival. In point of fact there can be no rivalry between these two great novelists, and any special comparison between them must proceed on superficial grounds. No one had a greater admiration for Mr. Dickens than Mr. Thackeray himself, or more unaffectedly rejoiced in his exceeding popularity. On the other hand, to no one could all thought of rivalry with Mr. Thackeray be more distasteful than to Mr. Dickens, who always recognized Thackeray's genius, and yesterday came a long journey to testify to the love and the honor he felt for his great literary brother.

For one so distinguished it has been suggested that Westminster Abbey is the only fit resting place. It must be remembered, however, that Mr. Thackeray desired to be interred in the simplest manner at Kensal green. He has been laid in the brick-built grave beside one of his children, and his family affections were so strong that we believe it would have been a positive pain to him, if, when he was alive, he could have looked forward to being separated from his children in the tomb. Those who were nearest to him, and whom he loved best of all in the world, were so much in his mind that even in the presence of casual acquaintances, whom he only saw at one or other of his clubs, he could not choose but let out somewhat of the strong feelings which stirred within his heart, for those who were as the light of his eyes. It was one of the simplest and most winning traits of his character; and by those who could not help knowing what he felt in this way no more touching sight could be witnessed than that of his two young daughters, veiled in crape, advancing from the crowd that pressed about the grave, taking a last sad look at the coffin, and then turning suddenly away. These are reasons why Mr. Thackeray should be buried in his own ground at Kensal-green.

Among the mourners were Mr. Dickens, Mr. Tom Taylor, Mr. Shirley Brooks, Mr. Mark Lemon, [the editor of the famous periodical in which were laid the foundations of Mr. Thackeray's fame.] Mr. John Leech, [a fellow pupil and friend,] Mr. Tenniel, Mr. Horace Mayhew—in short, the whole staff of the contributors to *Punch*; Mr. Robt. Browning, [the poet,] Mr. Anthony Trollope, Mr. Theodore Martin, Mr. John Hollingshead, Mr. G. H. Lewes, Mr. Dallas, Dr. W. Russell, Sir James Carmichael, Mr. H. Cole, C. B., Mr. Robt. Bell, Mr. O'Neille, R. A., Mr. Creswick, R. A., Mr. George Cruikshank, Archdeacon Hale, Mr. E. Piggott, M. Louis Blanc, Mr. Herman Merivale, Reverend W. Brookfield, Baron Marochetti, A. R. A., Rev. Wm. Mitchell, Mr. Russell Sturgiss, Mr. Geo. Smith, Mr. Charles Collins, Mr. Palgrave Simpson, Mr. H. Thompson, Mr. Seymour Haden, Mr. F. Fladgate, Mr. Reeves Truer, Mr. Henry Reeve, Mr. F. Elliot, Mr. W. Richmond, A. R. A., Mr. John Milais, A. R. A., Mr. Richard Doyle, Mr. Valentine, Princep, Sir Wm. Alexander, Mr. Richard Redgrave, R. A., etc.

The coffin, which was exceedingly plain, bore upon it the following inscription:

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1863,
Aged 52 years.

HIS DEATH.

It appears that, although generally enjoying good health, he was at intervals subjet to severe spasms of the stomach, which caused violent retching and nausea, and left him in a state of utter prostration often for hours after the first violence of the attack had passed away. On the night of his death, his mother, who slept overhead, heard him get up and walk about his room, but was not alarmed, as this was a habit with her son when he felt any symptoms of an attack coming on. In the morning his valet came into Mr. Thackeray's bedroom as usual, and saw him lying on his back quite still, with his arms spread over the coverlet, but he took no notice, as he also was accustomed to see his master thus after one of his stomach attacks. He brought some coffee and set it down beside the bed, and it was only when he returned after an interval, and found that the cup had not been tasted, that a sudden alarm seized him, and he discovered that his master was dead. Mr. Thackray had, in fact, been seized when his mother heard him get up in the night and walk about the room, and the violence of the attack, it is supposed, brought on the effusion on the brain, which, as the *post mortem* examination showed, was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Joseph Durham, the eminent sculptor, has undertaken to preserve the likeness of his deceased friend in a marble bust, which he means to present to the Garrick Club.

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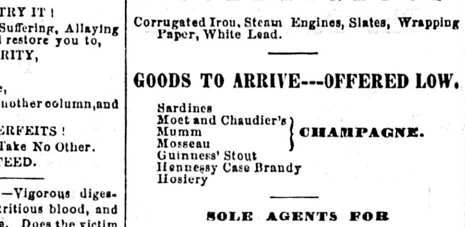

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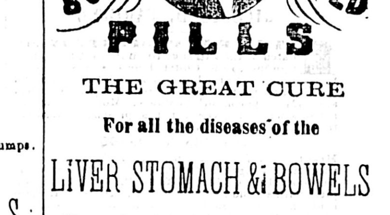


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Very respectfully,
D. WEBSTER HAINES, M. D.

PITTSBURG, May 14th, 1863.
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Truly yours, W. F. CLINTON, M D.

BALTIMORE, April 13, 1857.
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J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
Victoria, 15th Dec., 1863, fe18

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Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

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August 17th, 1863. fe18 tf

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THOMAS HESTER FARRELL, a Bankrupt.

DAVID CAMERON ESQUIRE, CHIEF Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, will sit on Wednesday, the 2d day of March, 1864, at 12 o'clock at noon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, to take the last examination of Thoma Hester Farrell, a Bankrupt, when and where he is required to surrender himself and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination, and the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to do the same.

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### Title Deeds Stolen.

WHEREAS THE TITLE DEEDS belonging to the undermentioned Town Lots have been stolen or removed from the custody of Mene Prosper, the owner thereof. All persons are hereby cautioned against receiving, retaining or in any way dealing with the said deeds or with the lands and Hereditaments hereinafter named to which they re'ate. Victoria Town Lots, Nos. 852, 965, 960, 961, 786 and 787 included in one deed dated in or about July, 1858. Lots 942, 941, 992, 910, and one moiety of Lot 993, included in one deed dated in or about August, 1858, and Lots 1005, 970, 971, 776 and 777 included in one deed dated in or about May, 1862.

Any person restoring the deeds relating to the above Lots to the said Mene Prosper or bringing them to the office of Messrs Pearkes and Green, Solicitors, Government street, will receive $20 reward.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
5th February, 1864.

THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF JOINT Stock Companies calls the attention of the various companies registered in Vancouver Island to the following rules, which should be complied with by such companies, without delay; inasmuch as the omission of observance of those rules hitherto has arisen most probably from want of knowledge of their existence, none of the delinquents will be proceeded against for the past penalties; but notice is hereby given, that within 30 days after the publication of this advertisement, the said penalties will have to be enforced unless the requirements of the statute are complied with.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATUTE.

1st The name of the Company shall be painted or affixed to the outside of the office.

2d. Notice of the situation of the registered office shall be given to the Registrar.

3d. A register of Shareholders to be made pursuant to the 16th and 17th sections of the 19th and 20th Vic. cap. 47, and shall be kept in the office of the company, and a copy authenticated by the seal of the company forwarded to the Registrar's office.

4th. If any special resolution is passed by the company under the 84th section of the same Act, a copy of such special resolution must within 15 days from its passage be forwarded to the Registrar.

5th. If any increase of the promised capital of any company is made by a resolution of the company, notice of such increase must be given to the Registrar within 15 days of the passage of the resolution authorizing any such increase.

GEORGE HUNTER CARY,
Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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### PUBLIC WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE REceived till 29th inst. for the building and equipment of the hull of a Steam Vessel. Plans and Specifications to be seen at this Office during the usual hours Tenders to state names of two securities, to the amount of Five Thousand Dollars each, for the faithful performance of contract. The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

B. W. PEARSE,
Acting Surveyor-General,
Lands and Works Department, 20th February, 1864. fe22

### TREASURY NOTICE.

Trade Licenses.

PERSONS IN ARREAR OF THE ASsessment for the half year ending 31st December, 1863, are hereby notified that payment of arrears will be received at the Treasury until the 29th inst., and that, thereafter, the list of Defaulters will be handed to the Sheriff for collection, under the provisions of Sec. XXIX of the "TRADE LICENSES AMENDMENT ACT, 1862."

ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.
Vancouver Island Treasury, 15th Feb. 1864. fe17

### LIGHTHOUSES.

LIGHTHOUSE BOARD OFFICE,
VICTORIA, V. J., February 12, 1864.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of Lighthouses invite Tenders for supplying Provisions, Coal, Water, &c., to the Race Rocks and Fisgard Lighthouses until the end of the current year. All particulars may be obtained at the offices of Harris & Co, Queen's Market, Wharf street, and J. J. Southgate & Co. Wharf street. and at this Office. Sealed Tenders addressed to "The Secretary to the Lighthouse Board, Lighthouse Board Office, Victoria, V. I., and marked, "Tender for Provision Contract," will be received until the 24th, instant, at 4 P. M. The Commissioners do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest offer.

By order,
EDMUND HOPE VERNEY,
fe18 Secretary to the Lighthouse Board.

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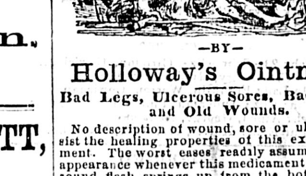

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Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts, and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighboring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage: the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently in many cases time is required to purify the blood which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat; this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

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